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GREAT POWERS ACHIEVE
BINDING COMPROMISE

ANTI-TERRORIST CONVENTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 10.

Mr. Anthony Eden, representing Great Britain, Baron Aloisi, of Italy and M. Laval, Foreign Minister of France, have persuaded Yugo-Slavia, acting in concert, to accept a compromise solution of the Balkan trouble. Hungary will thus be invited to continue to investigate the alleged terrorist activities within her borders.

The three Powers representatives will recommend the formation of a convention against terrorism to the League Council, which will meet again at 10.30 p.m. to approve the plan.

Later.
The League of Nations Council met at 10.45 p.m. and unanimously approved the compromise arrangement reached between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, and the anti-terrorist convention as well.—United Press.

MODERATE ATTITUDE

Geneva, Dec. 10.

Much more moderate, compared with the fiery attack of M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, was the address of M. Edouard Benes, the Czech-Slovakian diplomat, when he rose to explain his country's position before the League in respect to the Yugo-Slavian charges against Hungary of harbouring international criminals and plotters against the lives of the Yugo-Slavian Royal Family.

He spoke to-day with calm but convincing fluency, opposing any plan for revisionism, but appealing to the League Council to afford Yugo-Slavia satisfaction.

M. Jevitch, the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister followed him, declaring that the Hungarian memorandum before the League was merely a denial of Yugo-Slavian charges, without the slightest supporting proof of innocence.

As for the Hungarian counter-charge, placed in the form of complaint before the League, it was nothing more than a political manoeuvre, he declared.

EXAMPLE OF BAD FAITH

As an example of Hungarian bad faith, said M. Jevitch, he would remind the League Council that it was only after the Yankaputcha camp, where the terrorist plotters sheltered, had existed for two years that the Hungarian Government admitted knowing anything about it. It then took them seven months to liquidate it, he added.

Hungary, charged the Yugo-Slavian spokesman, had moved in the case of only one terrorist, notwithstanding the Yugo-Slavian complaints of them over a period of five years. And even in the one case in which the Hungarian authorities were prevailed upon to take action, the terrorist disappeared before he could be arrested.—Reuter.

STORM PASSES

Geneva, Dec. 10.

The storm in the Balkans has blown over following the Hungarian acceptance of the draft resolution dealing with the Yugo-Slavian-Hungarian dispute.

The resolution condemns the Marsailles crimes and expresses the view that no state can neglect

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NO MONEY FOR CHURCH?

GERMAN THREAT TO REBELS

FRICK LOSING PATIENCE

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Berlin, Dec. 10.

Opposition Church circles express the fear that Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, is considering the issuance of a decree in January stopping the state subsidies to Protestant and Catholic Churches outside the Nazi Church ruled by Reichsbishop Mueller.



Dr. Wilhelm Frick.

These fears are based upon a recent speech by Dr. Frick, in which he said that Germany was entirely uninterested in financing churches that fight among themselves instead of helping the people spiritually.

Separation of state from church might amount to an annual loss of income amounting to 4,500,000 marks to Protestant churches and 2,000,000 marks to Catholic churches.

The Opposition churches are expected to meet before Christmas to consider this eventually and what is to be done in view of it.—Reuter Special.

Seven hundred students of King's College left by special train this morning for a picnic to Sheungshui.

PRESERVING PARTNERSHIP

DIFFICULTIES STILL AHEAD

BUT HOARE CONFIDENT
OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS

LONG PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMMENCES

London, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon when Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, moved that the House accept recommendations of the Select Committee as a basis for revision of the India Constitution and consider that an expedient Bill should be introduced along the general lines of the report.

Sir Samuel began the six-day debate on the India Constitution, three of which will be in the House of Commons and three in the House of Lords. The debate ends on December 18.

Unless a special Conservative Party conference is requisitioned in January, this will be the last stage of the various Parliamentary and non-Parliamentary deliberations on the India Constitution before the Government introduces a Bill of some three hundred clauses containing its proposals for the constitutional advance of India.

The Bill will probably be introduced early in the New Year. Discussion of its details and its final passage into law is expected to occupy the greater part of the House's time in 1935.

KEEPING PARTNERSHIP

Sir Samuel said the Government considered that the Report's proposals would help to keep India for an all-time partner of Britain within the Empire. Indian public men had been taught for generations to work on a Westminster model, and it had become clearer and clearer that India's social problems could be dealt with effectively only by responsible Indian politicians.

Sir Samuel said he would not make any optimistic prophecies, for he expected that they would meet unforeseen difficulties and many disappointments. But he thought it probable that the new Constitution would develop along its own distinctive lines, and not along the lines of a Westminster model. It was believed, nevertheless, that if the Bill were passed along the general lines of the Report, that the Constitution would work.

CONGRESS SUCCESS

The successes of the India Congress Party at the recent Assembly election did not come to him as a surprise, said Sir Samuel, for he knew that the party would win many seats. It had been the settled policy of the Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) himself for many years to bring the Congress Party back from the barren field of non-co-operation and into the Legislature's responsible public work.

The lesson of the Assembly elections was that as long as a system was continued under which success was dependant almost exclusively upon attacking the Government, the elections in India would almost invariably go the same way.

NO SIGN OF WEAKNESS

The Constitutional reforms were being proposed on their merits and not because the Government had been driven into making concessions through weakness or timidity or vacillation.

"We proposed them because we believe they are for the better Government of India, and will keep India a contented partner with Great Britain in the Empire," declared the Secretary for India.

CONDEMNNS REPORTS

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, (Labour) Limehouse, on behalf of the Opposition, condemned the Report of the Select Committee for falling

to mention India's goal of Dominion status. He emphasised that it was the Labour Party's desire to see a Constitution which would enable the masses to rid themselves of social and economic evils. The Indian people felt, after one hundred and fifty years of British rule, that the masses remained poor and ignorant and were exploited.

The delay in giving responsible government to India was a real indictment against the British and constituted a powerful offset to the material benefits Britain had unceasingly given India.

The fact that Indians must always be ruled for their own good by a lonely white man was a Victorian sentimentality, he said.—Reuter

DEBATE ADJOURNS

After speeches by Mr. Isaac Foot and other Conservatives, supporting the motion, and some Conservative opponents, Sir Donald Somervell, Solicitor-General, wound up for the Government.

He explained the question of the proposed federation. The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

AWARDED TO TWO ENGLISHMEN

London, Dec. 10.

The Nobel Peace Prizes for 1933 and 1934 have been awarded to two Englishmen, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, and Sir Norman Angell, the well-known writer.

Ceremonies in connection with the award took place at Oslo to-day, and the Norwegian Premier, M. Mowenkel, in presenting the prize to Mr. Henderson, referred to his courage and tenacity in the cause of peace and disarmament.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Mary Moller, Tergetea, Bengal Maru, Glenagarry, Apcey, Everett, Noshiro Maru, Juan Sebastian, Suliyang, Empress of Canada, Conte Verde, Ranchi Delagoa Maru, Tjinegara.



Sir Samuel Hoare.

GOLD BLOC EXPECTED TO CRUMBLE

AMERICAN VIEW OF FINANCE

Washington, Dec. 10.

The opinion here is that the Gold Bloc cannot hold out much longer and the break may come at any time. The probable effect on the United States is expected to be minor.

Nineteen million Americans are now on relief, costing the Government \$145,000,000 per month.

Retail sales for 1934 will exceed those of 1933 by three billion dollars. Christmas trade is likely to be the heaviest in years.

Indications are that credit is gaining in velocity.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES

LATEST FIGURE FROM BRITAIN

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

London, Dec. 10.

Unemployment returns issued to-night show that at the end of November there were approximately 10,212,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 6,000 more than a month ago and 252,000 more than a year ago.

Employment continued to improve in the cotton, wool, hosiery, boot and shoe and motor industries. There was a substantial reduction in the numbers temporarily stopped in the mines, and some improvement also in the shipbuilding yards and distribution trades.

On the other hand, there was a further reduction in building and public works contracting, brick manufacture, shipping and in the tailoring and pottery industries.

The registered unemployed numbered 1,729,838, wholly unemployed, 309,643 temporarily stopped and 81,304 normally in casual employment, a total of 2,120,785. This was 1,150 more than a month ago, but 159,232 less than a year ago. The total comprises 1,704,139 men, 61,193 boys, 306,778 women and 48,676 girls.—British Wireless.

"GRAFT" PAID TO NANKING ARMY

FORD PLANS EXPANSION

Huge Sum For Building

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Dearborn, Dec. 10.

From his Michigan headquarters, here, Mr. Henry Ford, multi-millionaire motor magnate, announced to-day that he would spend an additional U.S.\$8,000,000 in expanding and improving his River Rouge plant.

The total improvement allotments for this great organisation are U.S.\$20,000,000, to be expended during the next ten months.—United Press.

CHARGES MADE IN AMERICA

INQUIRY INTO ARMS SALES

METHODS EXPOSED

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Washington, Dec. 10.

"Graft," so the Senate Arms Industry Investigating Committee was told to-day, is "an old Chinese custom."

Officials of the Du Pont company, testifying before Senator Nye's Committee, said that "graft" had been involved in the company's powder sales to China in 1929.

Major K. K. V. Casey, military sales director for the Du Pont interests, said: "We were practically told that it was an old Chinese custom to pay graft."

Senator Nye read documents showing that the Shanghai office of the Du Pont company dyes stuffs department had arranged to pay four per cent. commission to the Chinese army at Nanking, plus smaller commissions to several company agents on the 1929 powder transactions.

"Only the four-per-cent. was graft," said Major Casey.—United Press.

GERMANY SURE OF THE SAAR

NO DANGER IN PLEBISCITE

FOUR NATIONS SENDING TROOPS

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Paris, Dec. 10.

Herr Hermann Roehling, the biggest German industrialist in the Saar, confidently predicts that 97 per cent. of the half million votes in the plebiscite will be cast in favour of a return of the territory to Germany.

Interviewed by Le Petit Journal, would lose the decisive Roman Catholic vote. He suggested that an understanding had been reached with Rome assuring this vote for Germany.—Reuter Special.

FOREIGN GUARDS

London, Dec. 10.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day announced in the House of Commons that in addition to Britain and Italy, both the Netherlands and Swedish Governments had now accepted the invitation of the League Council to send contingents to the Saar during the Plebiscite.

Sir John Simon said he hoped the forces provided by these four states would be on duty in the Saar before Christmas.—British Wireless.

HERRING INDUSTRY

London, Dec. 10.

Legislation for reorganising the herring industry based on the recommendations of the Sea Fish Commission will be introduced into Parliament next week.—British Wireless.

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LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

GOOD DAY FOR PUBLICANS

AND UMBRELLAS

The Lord Mayor's Show in London went off in heavy and insistent rain. No day for invalids, nudists, or sandal-wearers. A good day for publicans, and getting umbrellas sharply in the eye. However, there were plenty of crowds and in London's very own show we saw once again the pomp and pageantry and tradition of the ages. There were many in those crowds which went to the City to see the new Lord Mayor, Sir Stephen Killik, and his procession, who waited for hours and hours in the rain. Mothers and children there were standing on the pavements of Cheapside, children who with or without leave, were having a holiday and intended to make the most of it.

In his Show Sir Stephen Killik had set out to maintain tradition, and at the same time to consider modern convenience. It was certainly a more compact Show. Not so very much shorter than usual; but with every yard of space saved that could be saved without lessening the general effect. As it happened this year's Show had to traverse only two of the City wards—Cripplegate and Broad-street—to comply with the custom that the procession visits the wards associated with the Sheriffs. Both the Sheriffs are connected with Cripplegate, one as a councillor, the other as an Alderman.

While the show was forming up great wooden doors were closed in King Street and Gresham Street, and inside the Guildhall yard, and the side streets all round suggested a besieged city. The Lord Mayor's coachman was covered with a mackintosh, and the rain made a sad picture of the tall hats of the Pickwick Club in the old Commodore Coach that used to run from London to Rochester. All the same Mr. Pickwick was one of the delights of the procession. With him were Mr. Tupman, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Winkle, and Mr. Jingle. Oliver Twist "asking for more" delighted the children. The Dickens Fellowship, which was responsible for this part of the Show, has for long had the new Lord Mayor as an enthusiastic member.

One Note of Regret: The retiring Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Collett, was not well enough to appear in the Show.

PLUCKY RIDER

As the Lord Mayor's Show passed along Cheapside a horse ridden by an N.C.O. of the H.A.C. became restive and attempted to bolt. The horse threw his rider, who pluckily held on to the reins while the crowd scattered. When the horse had been quietened it was led into a side street, where its rider had a hand bandaged. The procession was delayed for three or four minutes.

Because of the disturbances caused by students on Lord Mayor's Show Day last year, King's College, London University, was closed. Lectures fixed were postponed until the end of the term—which is to be extended by one day. After the ragging last year, during which policemen were assaulted and fireworks thrown as the procession was passing the college, 11 students were suspended by a Court of Discipline held at the college. Nine students appeared at Bow Street police court following the incidents.

The banquet was held with its usual pomp and tradition. At the Guildhall at night Mr. MacDonald gave an account of his Government's stewardship since he awoke in the same place last year. The main interest of it was that it illustrated the multitude of cares which weigh upon the National Government in these difficult days. He passed from the problem of the depressed areas, slums, and over-

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BEDROOM FLOORS

THE floor covering in a bedroom should be one that is easily kept clean. Nothing that is not absolutely hygienic should find a place in a bedroom. Some like carpets on account of their softness and warmth, but unless one has a vacuum cleaner to ensure that they are kept absolutely free from dust, they are not really ideal. Rugs that can be taken up regularly and beaten and shaken are better.

One can have the rugs over linoleum or cork carpet, or just placed on a stained and polished floor. Linoleum alone is too cold. If it is used there should be a bedside rug, at least, so that one's feet do not touch a cold floor when one gets out of bed. If a floor is in good condition, with the boards fitted well, etc., it is a good plan to stain it and keep it polished.

A floor and woodwork can be stained to match or harmonize with the furniture; for instance, an oak stain is nice if the furniture is oak, but if there is much mahogany, use a mahogany stain instead. Have the floors nicely wax-polished after the staining is finished, and then if the floors are just dusted over every day with a mop, they can be kept in excellent condition by a polish once a week, if they are subjected to much wear and tear, or once a fortnight in rooms that are not much used.

crowding to the situation abroad, and exhorting Germany not to remain in that isolation in which no country can do itself justice. "Nations cannot live," he said "on themselves or for themselves." He welcomed the recent assurances of the Berlin Government in regard to the Saar; and then went on to speak of disarmament and expressed the determination of the British Government still to secure "some very useful gains" from the long negotiations of the last few years.

This country, he said, had certain responsibilities imposed by membership of the League of Nations which it would not shirk, but on the other hand he repeated the assurance that they will not be increased "in a wanton or quixotic way." It was disappointing that he was unable to make a full statement upon the naval negotiations over which he is now presiding, for this is a subject, and the Guildhall Banquet was an occasion, when, if circumstances had allowed, a large declaration of policy might with advantage have been made. It was noticeable that the passages in which Mr. MacDonald said that,

STRUGGLE IN CHURCH

RECTOR THREATENED

COMPLAINTS FROM PULPIT

An amazing scene, when men came to grips in the aisle, was witnessed in the little parish church at Stoke Hammond, a Buckinghamshire village, recently.

When the Rector referred to allegations stated to have been made concerning his conduct, there were constant interruptions, culminating in the struggle. The church then quickly emptied, the Rector being left alone.

Stoke Hammond is a village with a population of less than 300.

The church was crowded for the service and when the Rector, the Rev. E. T. Bradley, entered the pulpit he began by referring to charges which he alleged had been made to the Bishop of Buckingham. The Rector said that one day, when he went with the Bishop to a man's house to tea, the man told the Bishop that stories were going around about him (the Rector), but the Bishop replied, "You may be sure there is no truth in them."

The Rector spoke of the stories as "railway" libels, which had come to the district before he arrived, and had been running around since 1921.

Referring to a sermon which he preached in August 1931, on libel, the Rector said that afterwards there was a scene in the churchyard, and he heard a voice say, "Is he going to face it?" And then a woman's voice said, "It's no use waiting. He will only ask for evidence, you may be sure."

COMMOTION IN CHURCH
At this point in his address the Rector referred to a man by name. As he did so, a voice was heard from the church saying, "You're a lying humbug." There was a commotion, and a number of the congregation walked out.

When the Rector referred to another scene, which he said had taken place outside the Rectory, men left their seats among the congregation, and made towards the pulpit steps. Others tried to stop them, and there were scuffles in the aisle.

After quiet had been restored, the Rector made references to meetings which, he stated, had taken place with the Bishop of Buckingham. He said that people in the village had travelled to Slough to give their testimony to the Bishop. As the Rector mentioned various people by name there were further interruptions from members of the congregation, and some uproar.

"AN INFAMOUS LIE"
When he said that in 1933 members of the parish met the Bishop's legal advisers, a man stood up in the church and said, "That's an infamous lie. Cross it out." There was more commotion.

The climax came when the Rector referred to an allegation which, he said, had been made against him following a children's service. He could get no further. People left their seats in the church, and ran shouting to the pulpit steps.

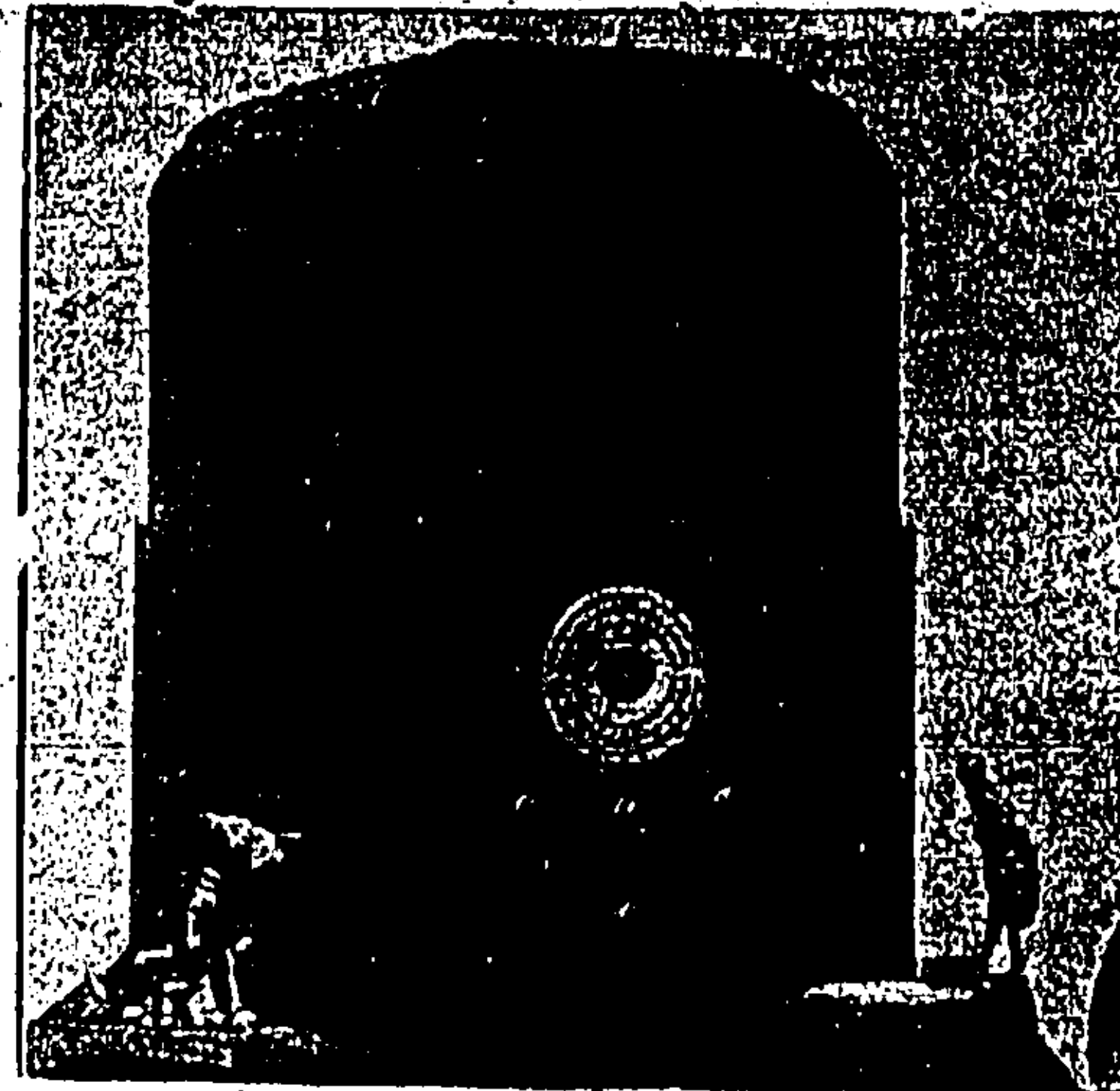
For a few moments there was uproar. Then the congregation began to leave the church, until the Rector was the only person left, and the service came to an abrupt conclusion.

The police were not called to the church.

our example of disarmament not having been followed by other countries, we were obliged to take measures to defend ourselves adequately, were those which brought most applause from his audience. There was an eloquent passage about the common allegiance and democratic freedom of the British Dominions, and the speech concluded with an assurance that the Government which had come into existence to meet a crisis remained determined to secure the gains of the national sacrifices.

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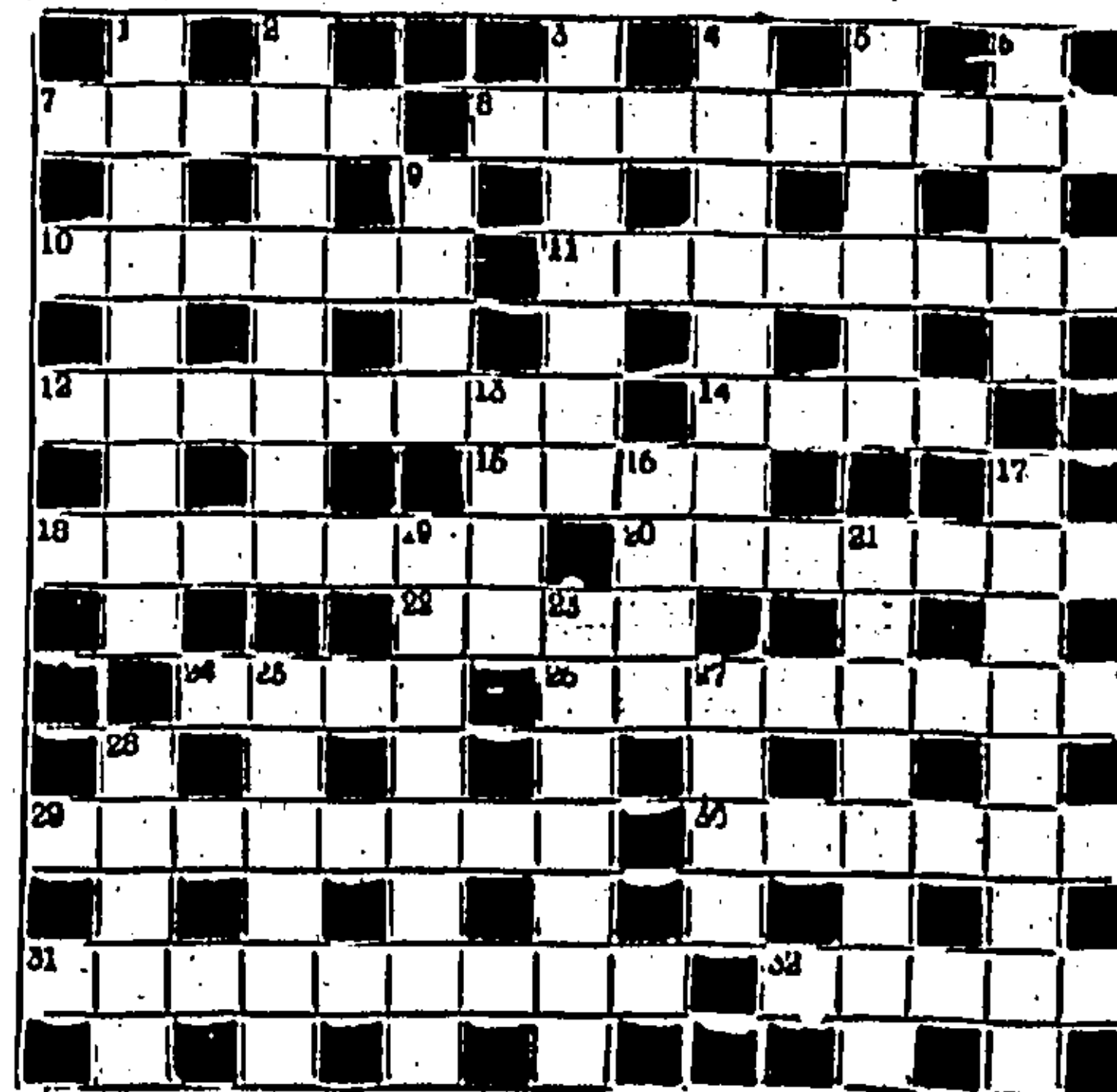
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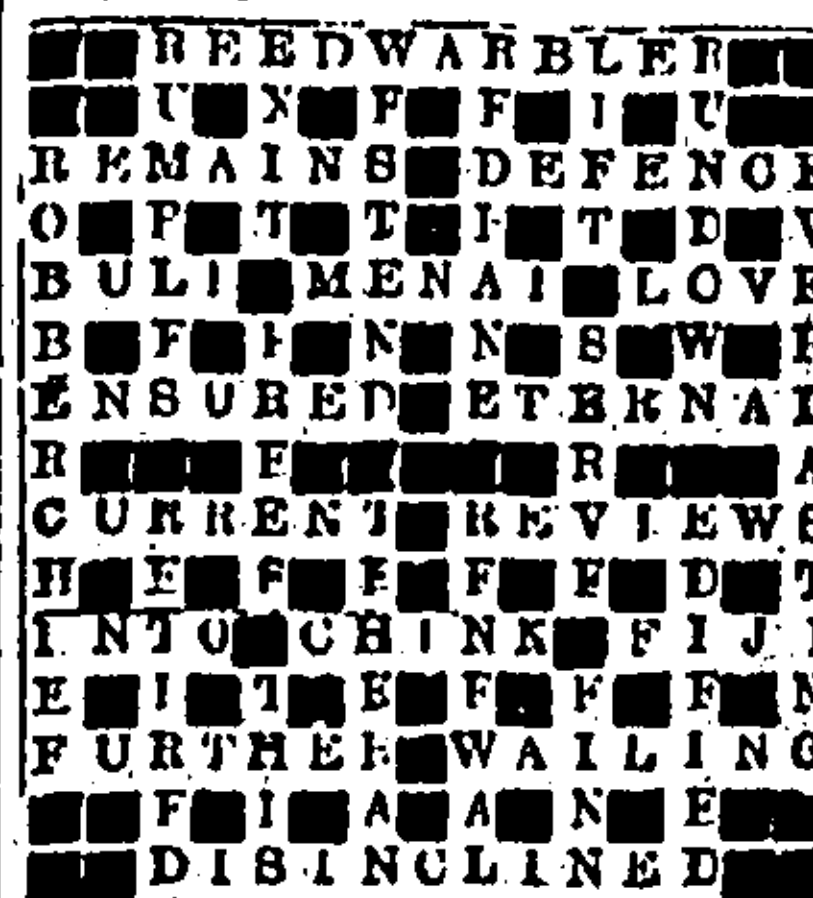
- 7 How the man who counts the cost looks.
- 8 What sign of the Zodiac has a tail suitable for a horse?
- 10 Lamb remains when you take the forenoon off, but the girl's name isn't Mary.
- 11 Jump to it to act with it.
- 12 This kind of note may be alarming.
- 14 This requires careful attention.
- 15 Makes a ceremonious start.
- 16 "The same again," perhaps.
- 20 Building.
- 22 The genus of fork-tailed gulls.
- 24 You can't dance this break down.
- 26 Set in order round the kitchen fireplace.
- 28 Edibles.
- 30 May describe a shop, but not, necessarily, one in which they sell legs.
- 31 Predict the presence of a number of famous Swiss archers.
- 32 Not always synonymous with put in place with office boys.

Down

- 1 Wine.
- 2 Look over the door for this.
- 3 A story that contains a news item.
- 4 What happened to the barrel of beer that had a fish in it.
- 6 Grow naturally. Regret comes later.

- 9 Shop (rev.).
- 10 The colour for a toady.
- 13 If reversed before this measure, A coach is ready for your pleasure.
- 16 It follows the van.
- 17 One who makes hideous noises.
- 19 Such an idea is not now entertained.
- 21 A musical composition that owes a good deal to the East.
- 23 Wine with only one vowel.
- 25 Lead-coloured.
- 27 A real gem.
- 28 Stop here for a Panama town.

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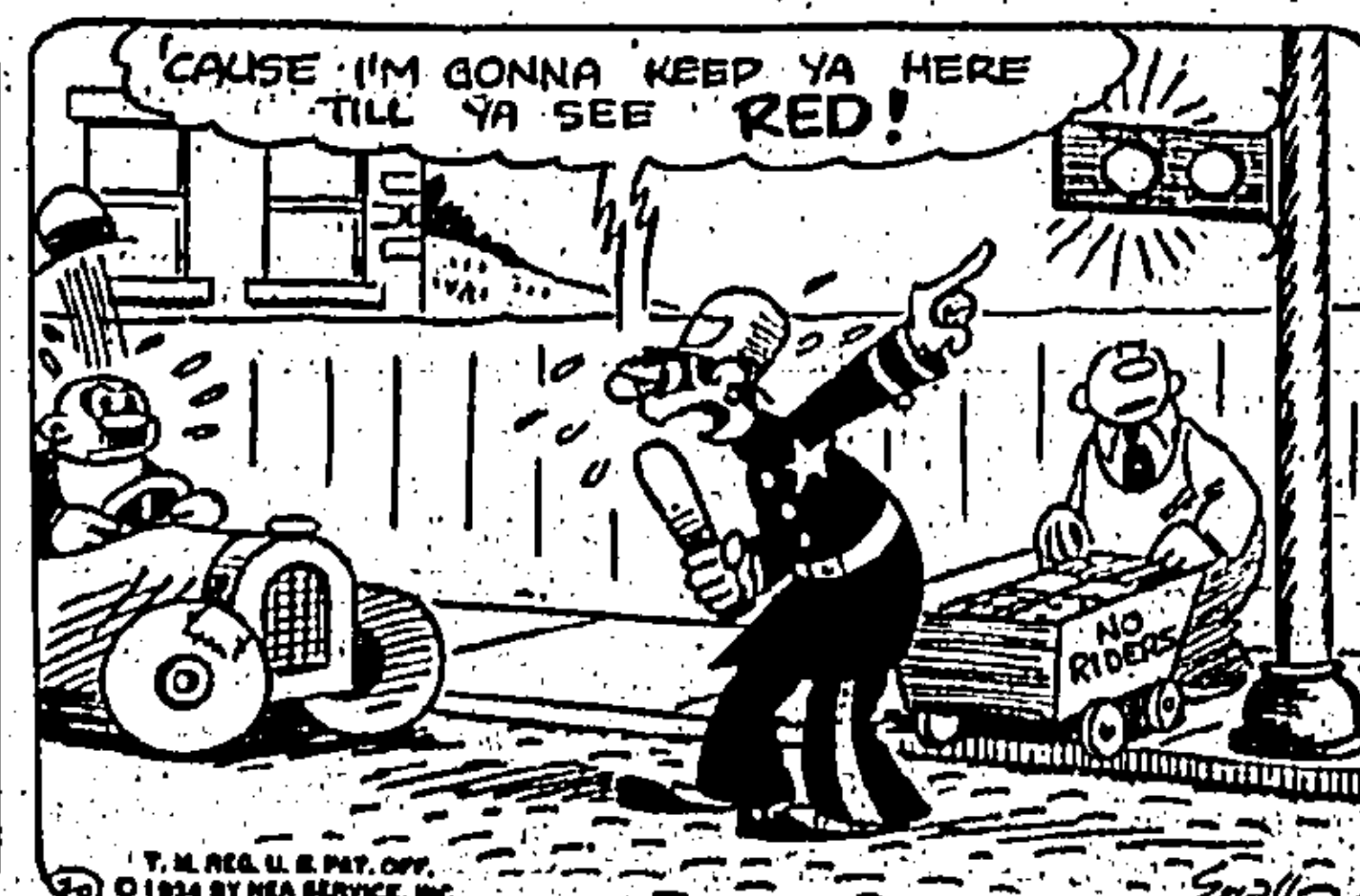
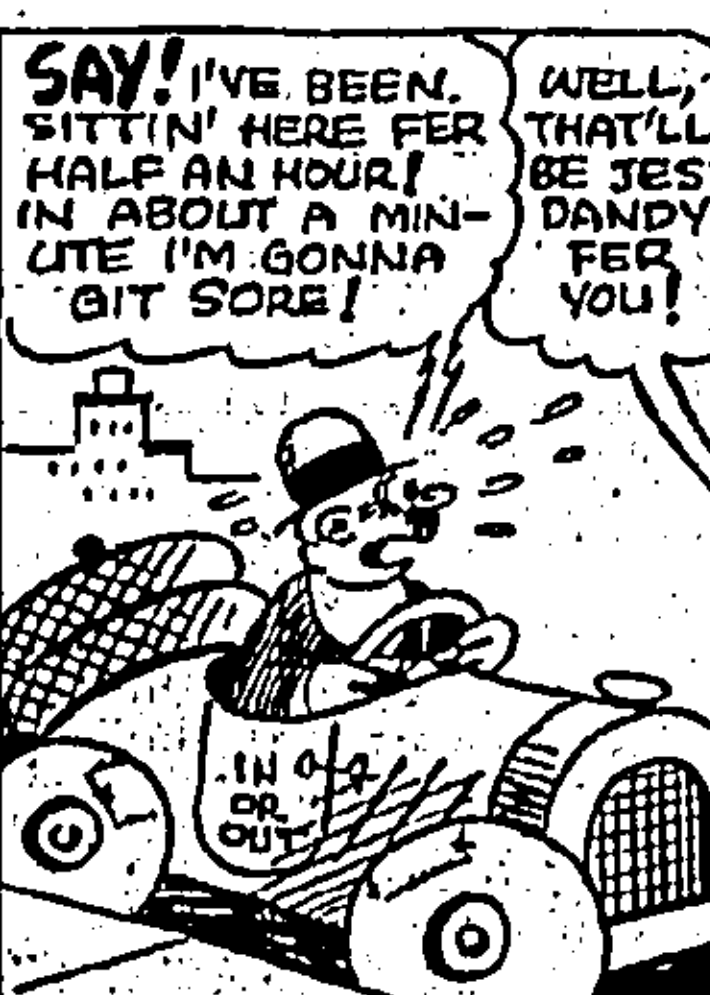
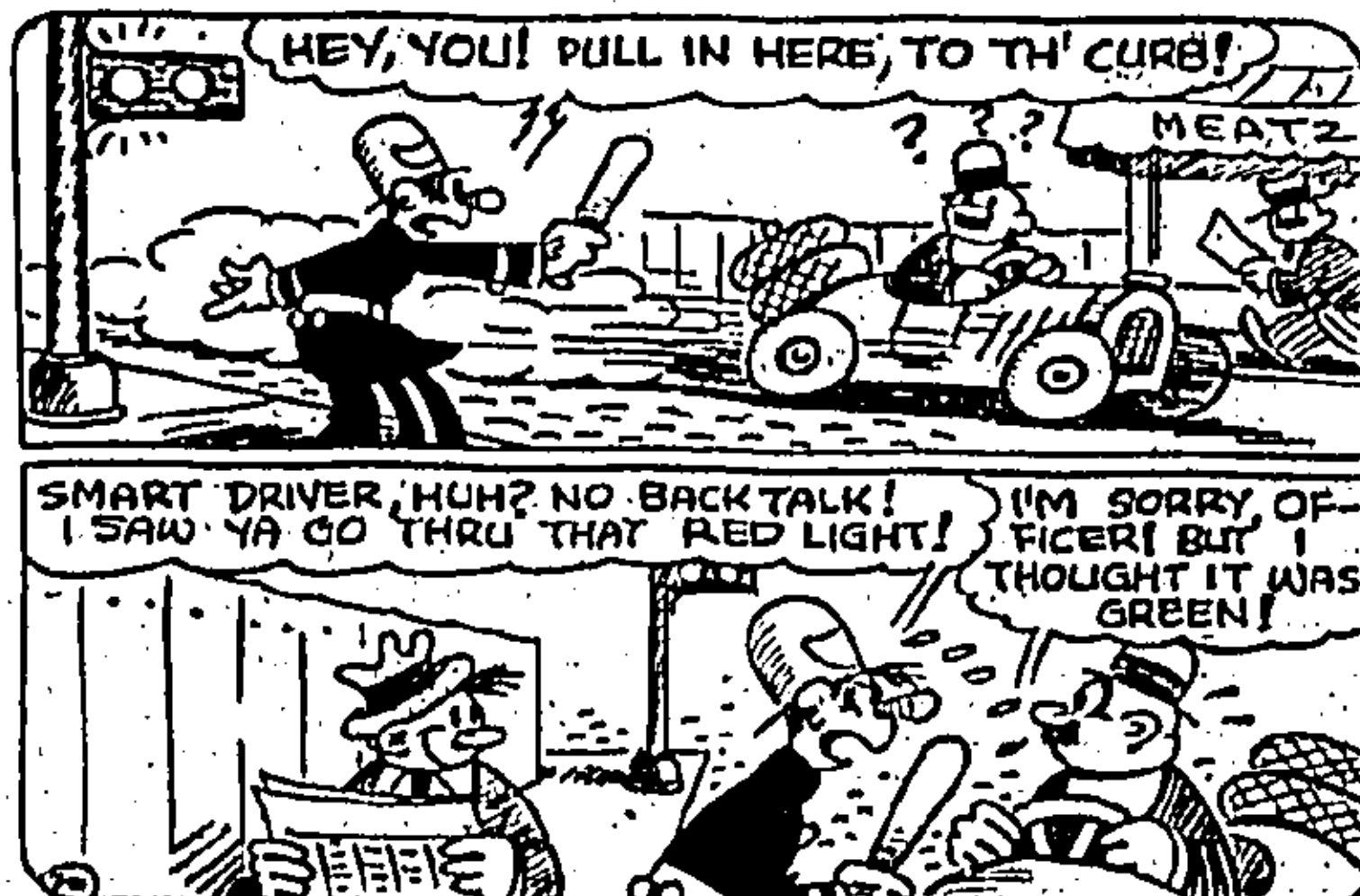
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ROYAL FAMILY PLAYS PART

London, Nov. 13.

H.M. the King was present at the Cenotaph Celebrations held on Sunday. Behind him and about him, to show that 10 years had not brought forgetfulness, stood the nation in epitome. Gathered round the white stone monument were Princes and Ministers; young soldiers, seamen, and airmen; and veterans who knew in those black years the daily fear of death.

In Whitehall, as in most centres outside the City, the crowds were larger than usual because the anniversary fell on a Sunday. Yet when the sound of Big Ben striking 11 o'clock died into silence one could hear the rustle of the leaves while a gentle breeze stirred the still green plane trees. It was a grey morning, with sunshine filtering through the mist and gilding here a weathervane and there a window that reflected its pale beams. Flags hung lifeless on the



Not quite the thing in London, but the Sunda Island belle wears this head-gear with pride on what corresponds to a "Bank Holiday."

Government buildings, and the Nelson column was almost invisible until, as the hour approached, a light wind sprang up that chased away the fog and turned the golden light to silver.

Crowds began to gather at an early hour behind the lines of police and ambulance men around the Cenotaph. The Queen, dressed in black, and wearing a bunch of scarlet poppies, watched the ceremony from a first-floor window of the Home Office overlooking the Cenotaph. With her were the Duchess of York and other ladies of the Royal Family.

A few minutes before the hour the King walked without ceremony from the main entrance of the building to his place, followed by his two eldest sons. The two younger were attending similar celebrations in cities as far apart as Melbourne and Edinburgh. The King wore the service dress of a field-marshal—the same khaki as he was wont to wear when among his troops in the field. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were both in naval uniform, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, who stood beside them, in the service kit of the Scots Greys.

An ode, specially written for the occasion by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, was made public at the hour of the dedication. One verse reads:

Because of certain men who strove to reach

Through the red surf the crest no man might hold,

And gave their name for ever to a beach

Which shall outlive Troy's tale when time is old.

The service was as impressive as usual, and the solemnity of the proceedings was extremely moving. Till nearly midnight there was a queue of Cenotaph pilgrims along Whitehall on this, the first Sunday Armistice anniversary since 1928. Throughout the day more than 200,000 people had deposited a mountain of wreaths as they filed by the Nation's Shrine. For the

DANCERS DRINK "THE KING"

WATERLOO TOAST RECALLED

London, Nov. 13.

For what is believed to be the first time since the famous ball on the eve of Waterloo in 1815 a toast to the King was given in a ballroom this week.

The occasion was the United Services Ball at Grosvenor House Parklane, W. At midnight the lights were lowered and, as the last note of Big Ben, which was relayed to the ballroom, died away, a fanfare of trumpets blown by members of the band of the Welsh Guards, heralded the toast to his Majesty, which was proposed by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. Men and women sprang to attention and, at the last bar of "God Save the King" drank to his Majesty's health in Empire wine.

The ball which was held in aid of the Ex-Services Welfare Society was attended by more than 1,000 people representing the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Towards one o'clock a telegram was read from the Prince of Wales wishing the ball success and expressing his pleasure at the fact that a toast to the King was being drunk.

service itself, at which the King was present, many had waited since dawn. Streets in the vicinity were thronged and transport officials experienced conditions far worse than those of week-day rush hours.

TO THE FALLEN

Thousands of ex-Services men and women who packed into Albert Hall at night stood and cheered the Prince of Wales, who himself saw active service in France and Flanders. Many of the audience were in tears as the Prince recited Laurence Binyon's poem, "To the Fallen."

As the years pass, the reverence, if possible, increases. This year there was not one case of a person refusing reverence during the Silence and all stood at attention. No man had to be reprimanded for refusing to remove his hat.

On the previous day—Poppy Day—and undaunted by the incessant rain which fell in London and many other centres, the Army of Haig Fund poppy-sellers turned out, and reaped a bigger harvest than ever. They went into action for the most part in mackintoshes and Wellington boots. The advance guard was out after midnight, for the sake of the home-going theatre crowds and the all-night workers. Miss Victoria Lloyd, daughter of Colonel Wilford Lloyd, standard bearer to the Gentlemen-at-Arms, sold poppies to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Railway stations, the London markets, and suburban golf courses were picketed—and the rain relented. The people of London, wet and in a hurry to get out of the rain, all had a minute to buy their poppy. So great has been this year's demand that 40,000,000 poppies and 41,000 poppy wreaths have been despatched to 4,000 committees.



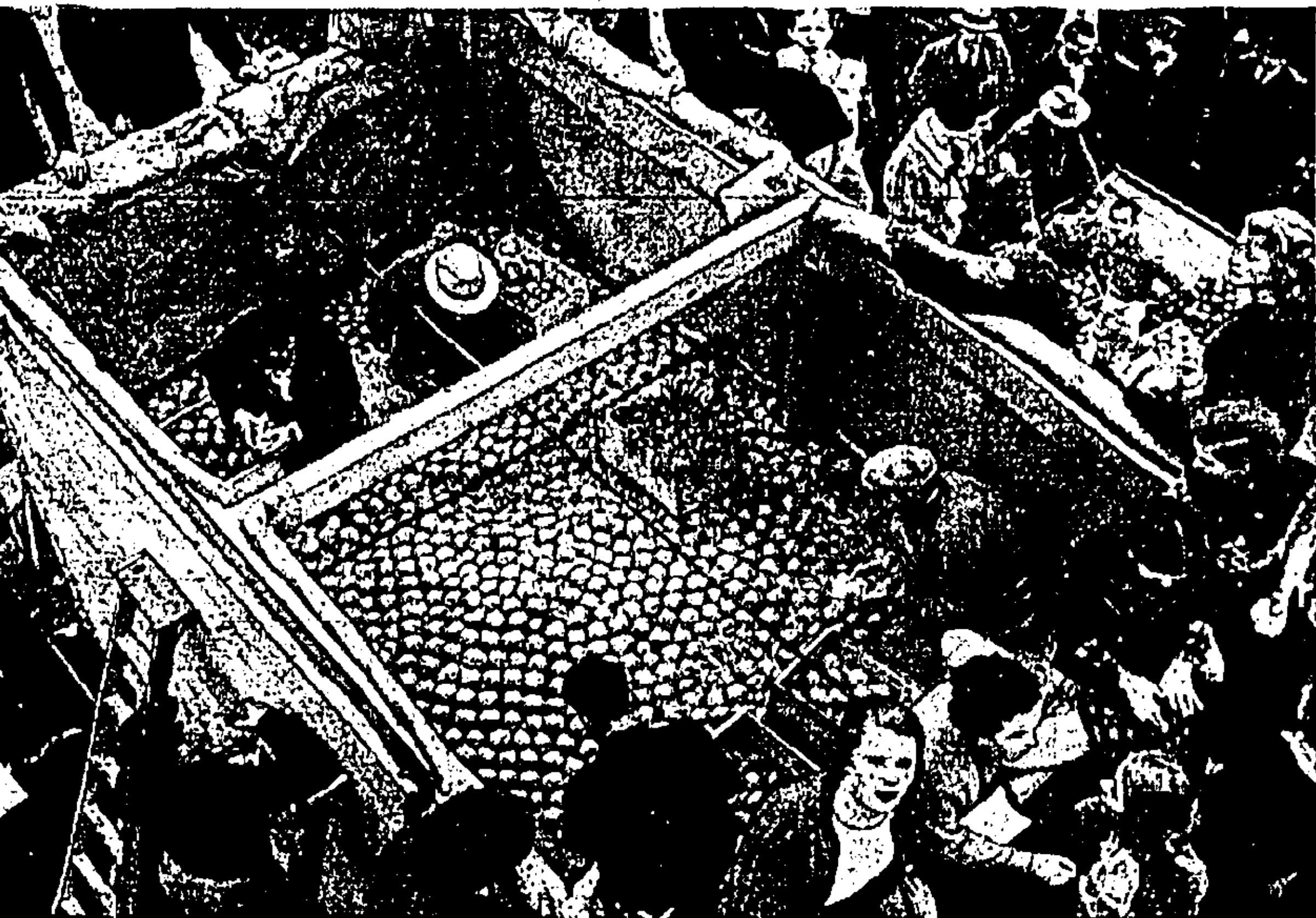
King Michael Kwiek of the Gipsies, wants to establish a Gipsy Kingdom on the Ganges, and has approached the British Government with this plan in mind.



H. M. Queen Mary of England, accompanied by her daughter, the Princess Royal, are seen photographed above when visiting the War Disabled Men's Exhibition. The Queen made several purchases during her visit, among them several for the Duchess of Kent.



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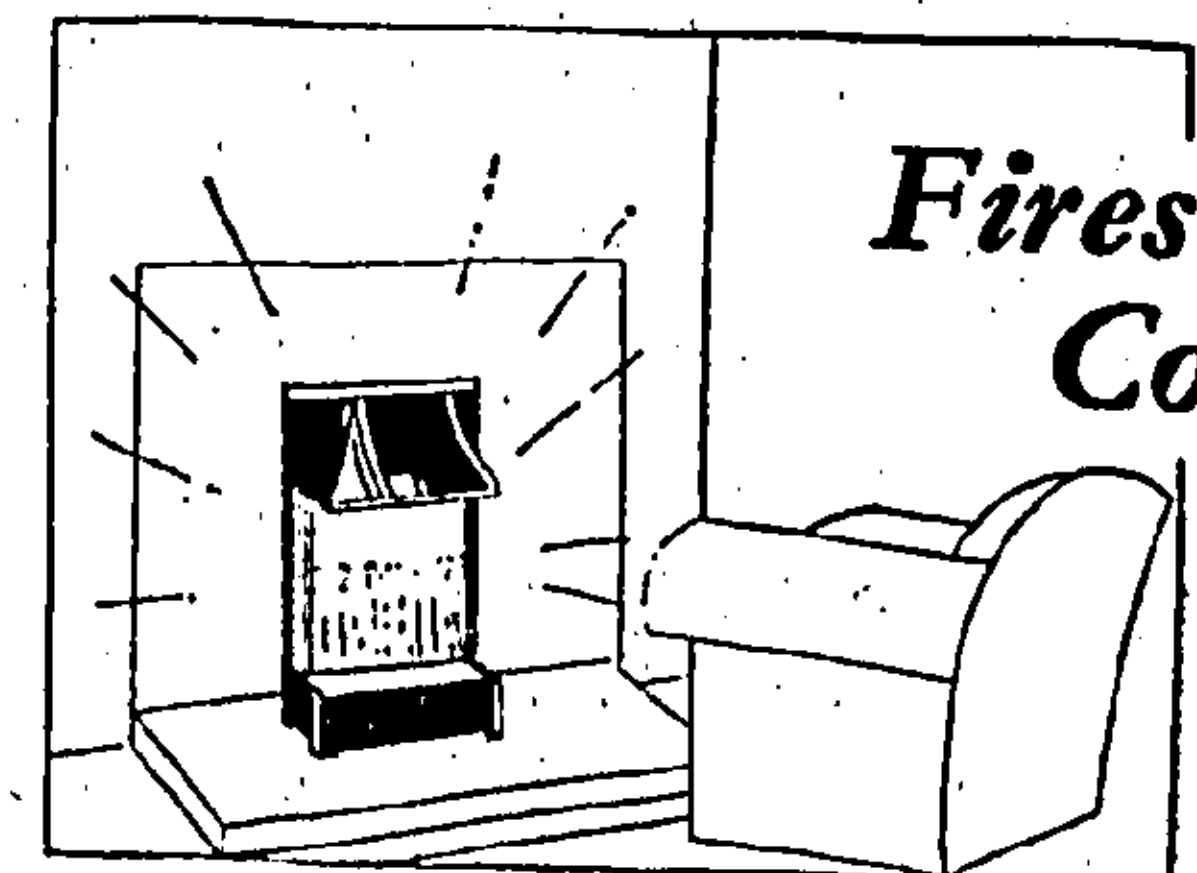
The Woman Of Middle Age

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday:

| New York Cotton | | Dec. 10. | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|--|
| Close | | Closing | |
| December | 12.45 | 12.50-12.50 | |
| January | 12.47 | 12.48-12.48 | |
| March | 12.54 | 12.55-12.55 | |
| May | 12.54 | 12.54-12.55 | |
| July | 12.49 | 12.52-12.53 | |
| October (1935) | 12.24 | 12.25-12.27 | |
| Spot | 12.70 | 12.75 | |
| New York Rubber | | Dec. 10. | |
| Close | | Closing | |
| December | 13.02 | 12.92-12.94 | |
| January | 13.15 | 13.05-13.05 | |
| March | 13.34 | 13.24-13.25 | |
| May | 13.52 | 13.44-13.45 | |
| July | 13.71 | 13.65-13.65 | |
| September | 13.91 | 13.85-13.87 | |
| Total sales—138 lots | | | |
| Chicago Wheat | | Dec. 10. | |
| Close | | Closing | |
| December | 101 1/4 | 101 1/4-101 1/4 | |
| May | 103 | 102 1/2-102 1/2 | |
| July | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2-96 1/2 | |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. British Government Securities Dec. 7, Dec. 8.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 | £100 1/2 | £100 1/2 |
| Chinese Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £103 | £103 1/4 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 82 1/2 | £ 82 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-27 | £ 96 1/4 | £ 96 1/4 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Railway | £ 70 1/2 | £ 77 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway | £ 25 1/2 | £ 27 1/2 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 22 | £ 23 |
| 5% Shai-Hi-chow-Ningpo Rly. | £100 | £100 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 24 | £ 24 |
| 5% Hukwang Rly. | £ 45 1/4 | £ 45 1/4 |
| 1911 | £ 15 | £ 15 |
| 5% Lu-Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 15 | £ 15 |

| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | German 7% Int. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| | | Loan 1924 | |
| Japan 5% Sterling | £ 65 | £ 65 1/2 | |
| Japan 1907 | £ 82 1/2 | £ 81 1/2 | |
| Japan 6% Sterling | £ 94 | £ 93 1/2 | |
| Loan 1924 | £ 137 1/4 | £ 137 1/4 | |
| H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £ 15 1/4 | £ 15 1/4 | |

| Industrials and Breweries | | Associated Elec. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| | | Industries | |
| British-Amer. Tob. (Beano) | 126/3 | 126/10 1/2 | |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beano) | 20/- | 19/6 | |
| Tate & Lyle | 44/10 1/2 | 45/- | |
| Courtaulds | 94/- | 93/7 1/2 | |
| Distillers | 48/6 | 48/3 | |
| Dunlop Rubber | 23/3 | 23/3 | |
| Everready 5/- sh. | 49/- | 49/6 | |
| General Electric (England) | 40/- | 45/9 | |
| Boots 5/- share | 37/- | 36/3 | |
| Imperial Chemical Industries | 9/1 1/2 | 9/1 1/4 | |
| Imperial Tobacco | 137/- | 136/10 1/2 | |
| Woolworths 5/- share | 104/9 | 104/6 | |
| Internat. Nickel no par value | £ 23 1/2 | £ 23 1/2 | |
| Pinchin Johnson 10/- share | 42/- | 42/- | |
| Turner & Newall | 51/6 | 51/3 | |
| Unilever | 23/4 | 23/6 | |

| Miscellaneous | | Anglo-Dutch | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| | | Burma Corp. Rs. | |
| 10 | 11/7 1/2 | 11/7 1/2 | |
| Austin Motors ord. share | 42/3 | 42/6 | |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Beano) | 21/3 | 21/3 | |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 19/6 | 19/6 | |
| Trepas Mines 5/- share | 8/- | 8/- | |
| Langlangte Estates | 34/9 | 34/6 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Pekin Synd 2/- | | |
| ord. share | 1/0 | 1/0 |
| Rubber Trust | 30/7 1/2 | 30/3 |
| Shai Elec. Const. | 54/- | 54/- |
| Van Hyn Deep | 64/4 1/4 | 64/4 1/4 |
| Electric Musical Industries | 28/10 1/2 | 28/6 |
| Oils | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 41/10 1/2 | 41/10 1/2 |
| Burmah Oil | 73/1 1/2 | 70/7 1/2 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | £ 23 1/4 | £ 23 1/4 |
| Rolls Royce £1 share | 108/- | 107/6 |
| Shell Trans. and Trade (Bearer) | 44/4 1/4 | 43/9 |
| Goldenhals | 29/4 1/4 | 29/4 1/4 |
| Crown Mines 10/- share | 204/4 1/4 | 203/0 |
| Chosen Corporation | 37/- | 37/6 |
| City of Osaka 5% Stealing Loan 1930 | | 91 1/4 |

A special service for the officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto, now in port, was held at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday morning. Bishop H. Valotti officiated. Sacred music was provided by the band and choir of the cruiser. Following the service, the men marched to the cenotaph, where they laid a wreath.

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Peking, Dec. 10. The Mongolian Political Affairs Committee has received a sum of \$60,000, as subsidy from the Central Government, to finance its economic and political readjustment programme. This represents the first regular instalment of subsidies to be granted by the Central Government.—Central News Agency.

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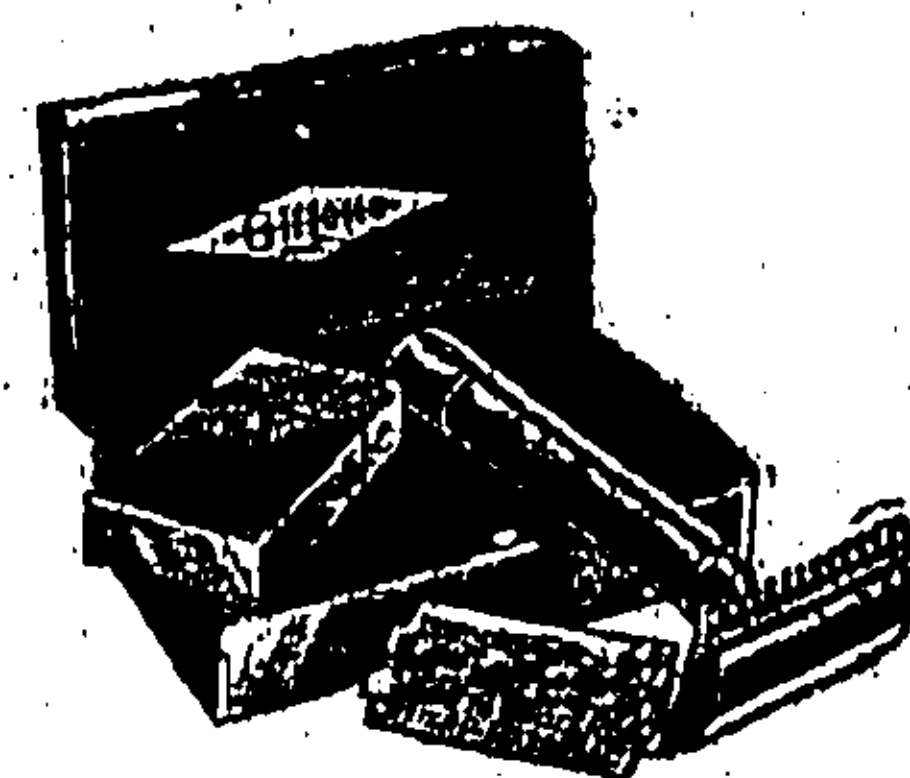
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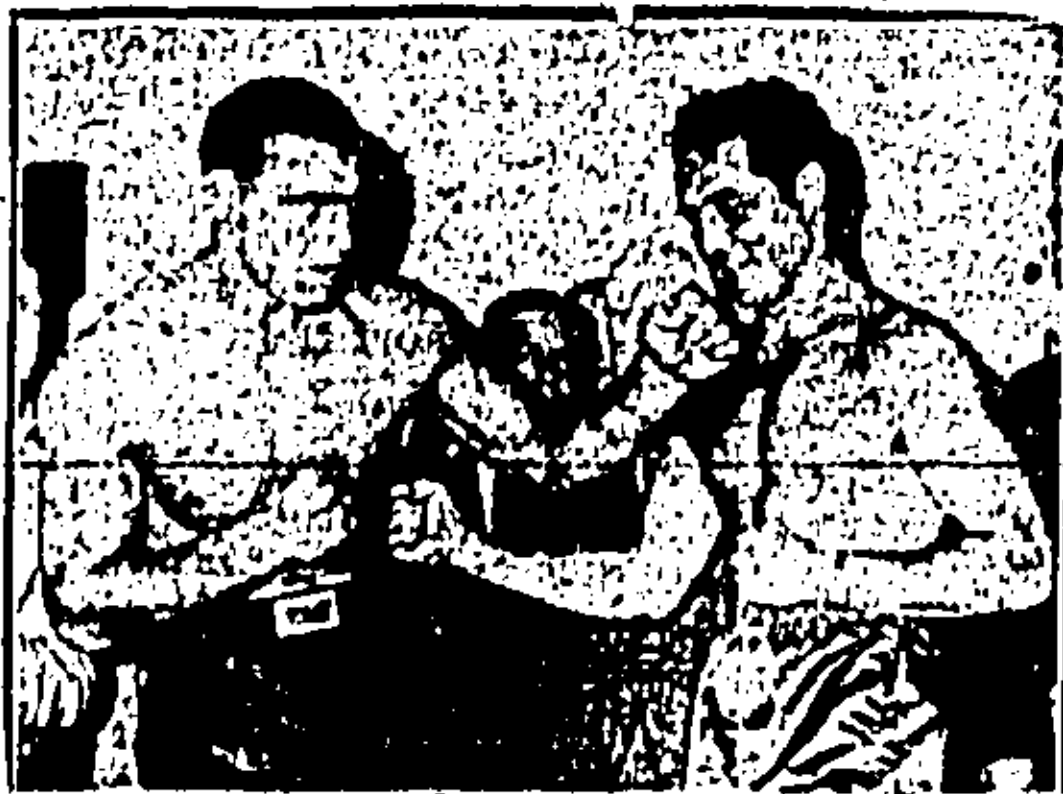
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE
THEATRES

The same romantic team which won
such ovations in "Smilin' Thru"—
Norma Shearer and Fredric March—
are together in the new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Bar-
retts of Wimpole Street" now show-
ing at the Queen's Theatre. The
poetic love story of the new film is
reminiscent of "Smilin' Thru," the
star's greatest hit, in its main theme
and sentimental appeal. Like the
other, it is a colourful costume pic-
ture, set in a great and romantic age.
With old-fashionedness the vogue in
to-day's films. "The Barretts of
Wimpole Street" is in the centre of
fashions. Set in 1845, the poetic
story of the love of Elizabeth Barrett
and Robert Browning is unfolded
against a beautiful, mellowed drop of
gentler times and dressed in the curls
and crinolines which go arm in arm
with romance. Charles Laughton,
most recent winner of the Motion
Picture Arts and Science Award,
plays Elizabeth Barrett's diabolical
father, his first American screen ap-
pearance. Maureen O'Sullivan is
Elizabeth's rebellious sister and the
following have smaller parts: Ferdin-
and Munier, Lee Carroll, Marion
Clayton and Katharine Alexander.
The picture was directed by Sidney
Franklin and is the finest film version
of a famous stage piece recorded in
celluloid.

"Stingaree"

Richard Dix and Irene Dunne are
reunited as co-stars in "Stingaree,"
RKO-Radio's eventful melodrama.
These stars have not appeared to-
gether in a talking picture since their
sensational success in "Cimarron,"
"Stingaree" coming to the King's
Theatre on Wednesday, is a dashing
and sympathetic Australian bandit
who spends his spare time composing
music. The role gives Dix oppor-
tunity to return to the adventurous,
twinkling-eyed roles he enjoyed in
the days of his early successes. Miss
Dunne, opposite, has her first oppor-
tunity to exploit thoroughly her
beautiful voice. In "Stingaree" she
sings both popular and operatic songs.
Costumes of the Seventies in Aus-
tralia, together with the appearance
of historic characters of the period
in London, where latter scenes in the
story are laid, lend spectacular in-
terest to the production.

"Death on the Diamond"

Tense mystery and hilarious comedy
are blended into a unique form of
drama in "Death on the Diamond,"
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid story of
a mysterious killer running amuck in
a baseball team during a pennant
race which opens on Thursday at the
Queen's in conjunction with the
Rhapsody Girls Revue. Every grim
episode, every moment of horror or
suspense, is deftly turned into comedy
relief, making a fast moving piece of
entertainment in which the audien-
ce is either laughing or gasping. And
amid the laughs and thrills, one sees
major baseball—the St. Louis Cardinals
in action. The story deals with
a series of killings. A mysterious
enemy, gamblers and others are sus-
pected until, in the final scene of the
amazing picture, the mystery is
solved. Edward Sedgwick directed,
the story being based on Cortland
Fitzsimmons' original. Fitzsimmons
authored "70,000 Witnesses" a de-
ceptive thriller that scored a sensational
hit some time ago. Robert Young
and Madge Evans play the romantic
roles as the young baseball player
and the daughter of the team
manager. Both give splendid per-
formances. Comedy is supplied by
Ted Healy, "at Pendleton, Edward
Brophy Mcke, Rooney, Pat O'Malley,
Paul Kelly and others and C. Henry
Gordon is menacing as Karm, the
ruler of the gambling crowd. David
Landau is a dominant figure as Pop
Clark, manager of the team, driving
his men to win the pennant, and Ralph
Bushman, Pat Flaherty, Joe Savers,
Ray Mayer, De Witt Jennings, Willard
Robertson and others including many
professional baseball players are in
the cast.

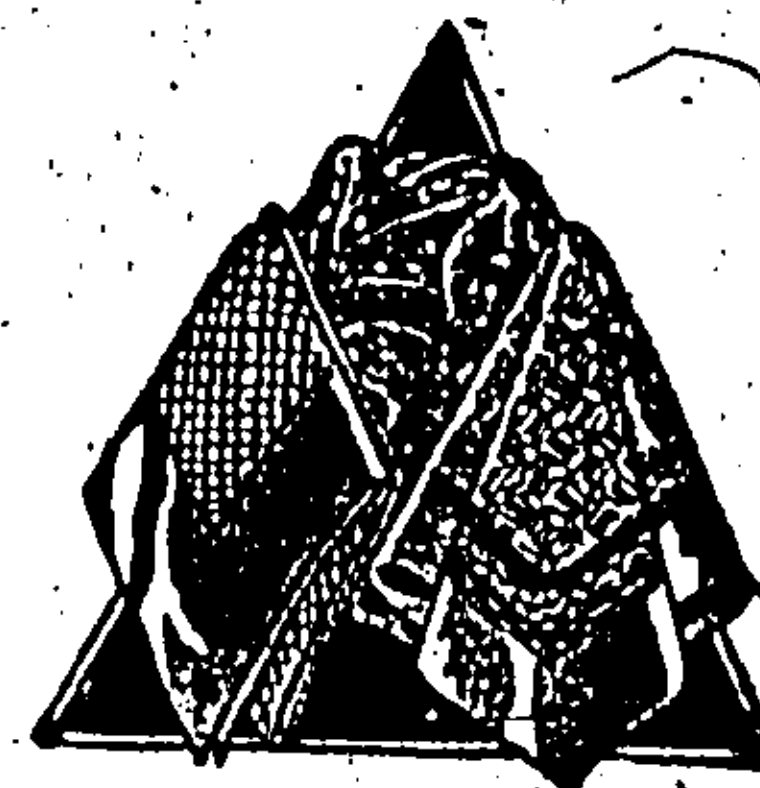
"Midshipman Jack"

A charming love story interweaves
the adventurous action of "Midship-
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Cabot in the title role of "Midshipman
Jack," is a young cadet who shuns
rules and regulations to court his
commandant's daughter. The climax
of the production is an elaborate and
thrilling spectacle, presenting a war
manoeuvre with seaplanes and speedy
submarine-chasers making an attack
upon enemy submarines. The spec-
tacle is topped with daring stunt,
a head-on crash between an airplane
in full flight and an oncoming sub-
chaser commanded by the film's hero.
Cabot and Betty Furness head the
cast of "Midshipman Jack," support-
ing roles are Frank Albertson, Arthur

MEN'S WEAR

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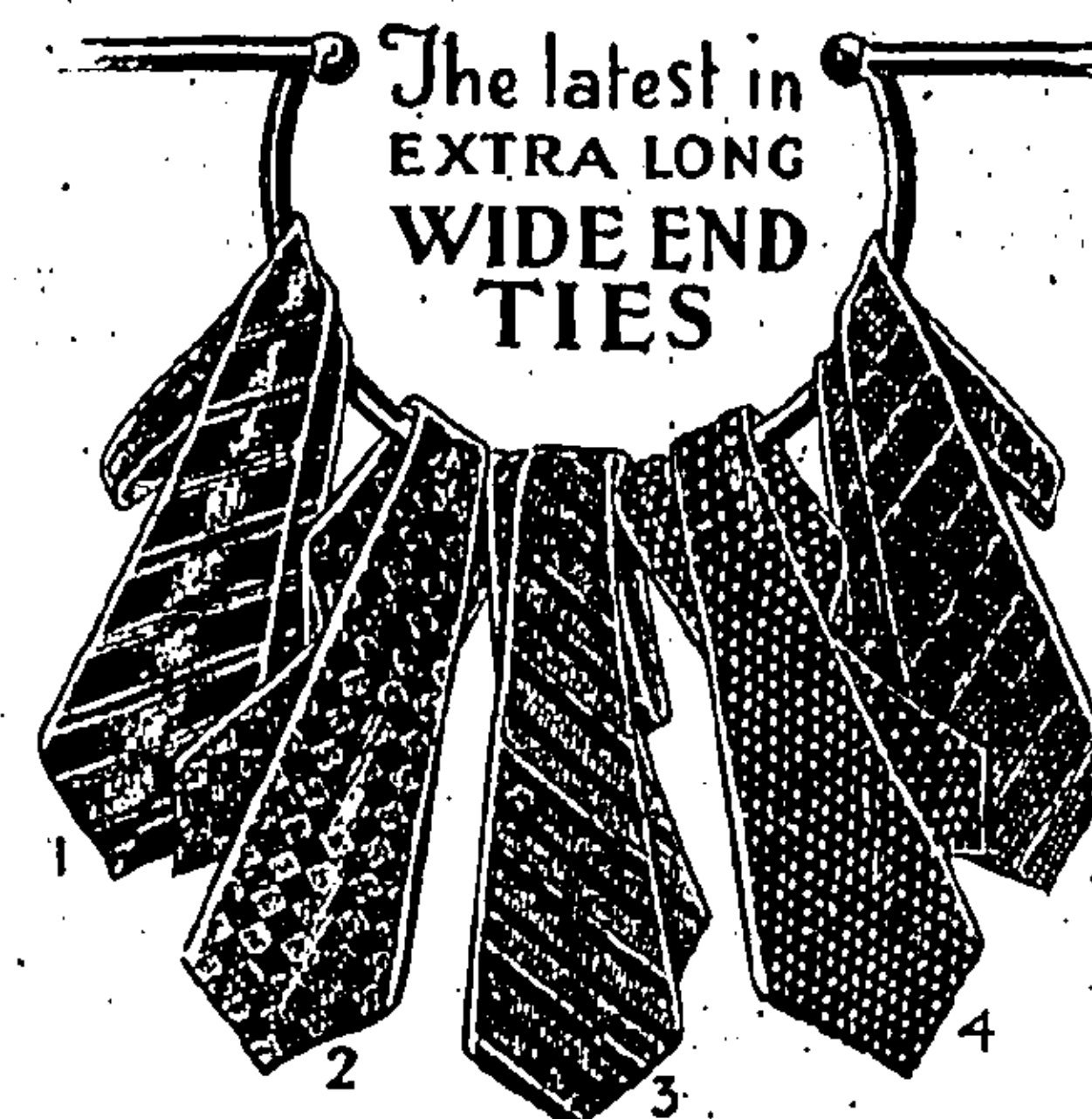
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A novel feature this year is an amusing representation of the "Loch Ness monster" which is sure to find favour with the youngsters.

In the Ladies' Department there is also a wide assortment of useful gifts, such as sweet lavender sachets, curl setters in fancy boxes, handbags, gaily coloured scarves, gloves, coin-operated underwear sets, children's woolly sets and dozens of other items too numerous to mention.

In the Men's Department will be found doekins and capo leather gloves, tie and handkerchief sets, Kynoch check scarves, coloured silk handkerchiefs in special gift boxes, pullovers, dressing gowns, socks, pyjamas—to enumerate but a few.

The Furnishing Department also makes a special showing of Christmas gift suggestions, amongst which down cushions and quilts, travelling rugs, boxed linen, S. sheets, pastel shaded blankets, cushion covers, make a strong appeal.

From the 19th instant, a real live Father Christmas will be in attendance, and will preside over the "Lucky Dips"—always a great attraction at this well-known store during the Christmas season.

THE ABYSSINIAN INCIDENT

BRITISH OFFICIAL WITHDRAWN

London, Dec. 10. Colonel Clifford, British Commissioner of the Anglo-Abyssinian Grazing Commission, and his Abyssinian colleagues on that body, have withdrawn since the recent frontier incident between Italians and Ethiopians.

Instructions have been sent to Colonel Clifford that as the work of the Commission cannot proceed in view of recent incidents, he should return to British Somaliland. It has been suggested to the authorities concerned that steps should be taken as quickly as possible with regard to the demarcation of the frontier.—British Wireless.

LOAN TO AUSTRIA

RISKS NOT NOW GREAT

London, Dec. 10. Replying to a Parliamentary question, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, after stating that the negotiations for raising an internationally guaranteed conversion loan for Austria had the full approval of the British Government, added that the guarantee given by the British Government, namely 24½ per cent. of all issues, was the same as that given to the old loan, which was being converted.

In view of the reduction in Austria's burden, it was evident that the risk of the guarantee becoming operative would be very greatly reduced.—British Wireless.

THE SMITHFIELD SHOW

ROYALTY AMONGST WINNERS

London, Dec. 10. The famous Smithfield Fat Stock Show, one of the leading agricultural events of the year, opened to-day, when the entries numbered 1,062, a small increase over last year.

Several prizes went to beasts from the King's Windsor and Sandringham farms and to beasts from the Prince of Wales' farm in Cornwall.—British Wireless.

The lecture by Dr. G. P. de Martin on "Marchiavelli and the Principle" fixed for December 18, has been postponed to Friday, December 21, at 5.20 p.m. The invitations issued by the Italian Consul General for the lecture still hold good.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY

R.A. OFFICERS LOSE TO H.K. CLUB

Fielding only ten men, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors gained a creditable victory when they defeated the Royal Artillery Officers by three goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly hockey match.

G. E. R. Divett, the Club centre-forward, gave the Club the lead in the first half which they maintained to the interval. On resumption of play, A. T. Lay fished in a shot to give the Club their second point. Before the end, Divett netted the third goal.

The Officers forward line found the Club defence hard to penetrate. W. A. Reed, in the pivotal position, fed his forwards with some neat passes. Motcalfe played a hard game in the last line of the Officers' defence.

SAINTS DEFEATED

The Punjab Regiment "A" eleven defeated St. Andrew's Club by two goals to one in a friendly hockey match played on the Marina No. 1 ground yesterday afternoon. The Saints fielded only ten men and had the services of a Punjab player who played at inside-left.

All the goals were netted in the first half. Kertar Singh, the Punjab Regiment and Army forward, scored both goals for the Indians, while E. F. Pincher was responsible for the Saints' solitary goal.

The Indians had a fast moving forward line that combined well with short passing. For the Saints, E. H. P. White played a good game in goal, while Austin, E. F. Selk, A. S. Bliss and F. V. Wong also played well.

RECREIO JUNIORS WIN

The Club de Recreio Juniors met the Hongkong Hockey Club in a second eleven in a friendly match at King's Park yesterday and won by three goals to one.

MAMAK GAME

In a Mamak Tournament match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps drew with the University, each side netting once. Senior scored for the Service Corps in the first half, and Singh equalized in the second half.

POLICE MATCH

Teams representing the Hongkong and the Kowloon Police will meet on the Police Training School ground this afternoon. Bully-off is timed for 4.30 p.m.

BALKAN THREAT REMOVED

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any means likely to prevent such crimes occurring in future.

The debate and the documents placed before the Council show negligence in their responsibilities on the part of certain Hungarian authorities concerning matters relating to the plot which culminated in the murders in Marseilles.

The Council expects the Hungarian Government to fulfil its international obligations and asks it to communicate the appropriate sanctions taken against the authorities found culpable of negligence.

STUDYING QUESTION

The Council considers that the rules of international law concerning terrorist activity are not a sufficient guarantee of efficient international co-operation. It has therefore decided to establish a committee of experts to study the question with a view to drawing up an international convention.

The Council unanimously adopted this resolution.—Reuter.

CINEMA NEWS

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the standpoint of meanness, was only too true. One of the sensational episodes in "Trailing the Killer" is the attack of a puma on a helpless man, caught in a trap and the saving of the lion by the dog "Caesar." Being absolutely impossible to "fake" this scene, its successful culmination proved an exceedingly dangerous gamble with life and limb. "Trailing the Killer" will be shown at The Alhambra to-morrow. It is a B. F. Zeldman production, directed by Herman C. Raymaker, and written by Jackson Richards. "Caesar," screen star wolf-dog, finds himself surrounded by a most capable cast including Francis McDonald, Heino Conklin, Jose De La Cruz, Peter Higgs and Tom London and a host of denizens of the untamed American wilderness.

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, December 18, at 5.15 p.m.

At a general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association, to be held at the University on Thursday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m., Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz will speak on the subject of "Biology in Education, Culture and Everyday Life." The meeting will take place in Room K.

THE BOOKSHELF

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF H. G. WELLS

"An experiment in biography: discoveries and conclusions of a very ordinary brain" is the title given by H. G. Wells to his autobiography, published by Victor Gollancz, Ltd., London, in two volumes at 10s. 6d. each. The work, which is without question the literary event of the season, is freely illustrated with photographs, facsimile letters and drawings by the author.

"My story," says the author, "will be at once a very personal one and it will be a history of my sort and time." And that is precisely what it is. Elsewhere, Mr. Wells describes the work as a "treasure of the expansion of the interests and activities of a brain, emerging from what I have called the narrow scope of living to a broader and broader outlook and consequent longer reach of motive." There will be those who will quarrel seriously with the author's "broad" outlook, especially in his advocacy of Free Love, Atheism, Republicanism and the World State, but even those who find his ideas repugnant will not deny the sincerity of the man nor fail to find this intensely candid exposition of his views full of invigorating thought and purpose.

So much of the work is permeated with Mr. Wells' special outlook on life that it of necessity looms large in this study of his self and his times, but aside from the adumbration of pet theories the reader will find the volumes packed full of the most illuminating writing in regard to the author's bitter struggles in early life and to his fellow-writers and other leading figures with whom he gained close contact. Indeed, his portraits of contemporary men are outstanding, both for their frankness and for the intriguing manner in which they are presented. There is also much light thrown on Mr. Wells' own writings, and in this respect also these two volumes are of consuming interest.

The whole work bears the indelible impress of a facile and engrossing writer, who does not hesitate to reveal the innermost workings of his mind. No real lover of books should miss this outstanding study of a man with a message, even though the message may not, in some of its aspects, find anything like universal approval.

"JOSEPH KERKHOVEN'S THIRD EXISTENCE"

"Joseph Kerkhoven's Third Existence," by Jacob Wassermann (Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd., London; 10s. 6d.) is a book of high literary merit. Completed just before the author's death, it is the third of a trilogy of novels, the first two volumes of the series having been published in English as "The Maurizius Case" and "Etzel Andergast." Though a sequel, it can be read as a novel in itself, sufficient indications being given to link it on to the story of Joseph Kerkhoven, a neurologist and psychologist, and his wife, Marie, two of the leading characters in the second volume of the sequence. Their lives become intertwined with that of the famous novelist Alexander Herzog and his second wife, Bettina. These four main characters are brought together at the close in Kerkhoven's manor house beside the Lake of Constance, where the "third existence" is fulfilled.

The book is a typically philosophical novel, but above all else it is full of character and incident, and the author's philosophy makes it a profoundly interesting contribution to a worldwide problem. The philosophy which the book embodies links on modern science to the religious mysticism of six hundred years ago, and discloses a path full of woes, leading, through death, from earthly love to divine. The story is told in Wassermann's inimitable style, and a high tribute is due to Eden and Cedar Paul for their able and painstaking translation from the German, which finely preserves the atmosphere of the story.

GIFT BOOKS

In the realm of Christmas gift books, Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., hold an altogether unrivalled position. Their libraries now number more than 350 volumes, in which pride of place will naturally be given to "Tuck's Annual," published for the 37th year in succession. This year's number is packed full of thrilling things from cover to cover and will make a universal appeal to modern boys and girls. Besides exciting stories of sport, adventure and wholesome fun, splendid illustrations, interesting articles, puzzles, jokes and games, the Annual is noteworthy for its realistic surprise panoramas, depicting an Indian Durbar and the Tower of London, both set out in gorgeous colours. A truly wonderful book this, which will give unbounded delight to the children.

As a companion to this is "Father Tuck's Annual for Little People," with two splendid "Come to Life" pictures, one representing the inside of a huge toy-shop and the other depicting the famous Lord Mayor's Show. In addition, there

NEW DOGS' HOME

OPENING TO-MORROW BY LADY SOUTHOORN

To-morrow evening, the new Dogs' Home, erected for the Hongkong S.P.C.A., will be opened by Lady Southorn. An open invitation is extended to the public to visit the new Home.

THE Society is to be congratulated on the new Dogs' Home and thanks are due to Mrs. F. H. Loseby (Hon. Secretary) for her untiring work in organising the Home.

The Home was designed and carried out by Mr. Leslie Ross, F.R.I.B.A., of St. George's Building, who is Honorary Architect to the Society, the contractors for the work being Messrs. Sang Hop & Co.

Site in Tain Kung Road

The site, which was granted by Government on an annual permit, is situated in Tain Kung Road, Kowloon, just below the Sung Wong Toi rock. The new building was necessitated by Government's resumption of the old site in Waterloo Road, for road-widening purposes.

The new Home, which is entered by double gates from Tain Kung Road, is in three blocks, carried out in a delightful colour scheme of grey, white and green.

A bathroom in which to wash newly-arrived dogs is situated near the gates. In this hygienic room is a liquid shampoo and hot water supply. The lathal chamber and a store are next door.

Isolation Kennels

The isolation kennels are also on the lower level. They comprise four small and three large kennels, with two separate "runs." These are well removed from the other blocks.

From this lower level, a wide stair ascends to the upper main kennels. Halfway up the stairs is the administration block, containing office, dispensary, surgery and store accommodation.

Before reaching the main kennel block at the highest level is a small cattery for dogs. It is in a quiet, shady spot.

The main kennels have a wide verandah and projecting eaves to give ample shade. There are five large "runs" fenced with special "weldmesh" netting, against which dogs cannot injure themselves in any way. In these runs a number of quick-growing trees have been planted.

Any owner seeking advice regarding dogs need only apply to the new Home, which is eager to help. If any owner cannot get in touch with the Home he should communicate with Mrs. Loseby.

Nurse in Attendance

A nurse will be in attendance at the Home all day. There will always be a competent person to take any phone message and assist.

Major F. Hogg has consented to be Hon. Veterinary Surgeon. Dog owners going on leave should make arrangements for their pets to be looked after at the Home during their absence.

WATER SUPPLIES

MONTHLY REPORT ON COLONY RESERVOIRS

An increase in the total storage of the island reservoirs is shown in the Water Return for November. The total storage is given at 2,049.05 million gallons as against 2,023.51 million gallons for the same period last year.

The consumption in the city and hill districts for the past month was 28.9 gallons per head per day as against 21.6 for the same month last year. The estimated population was 390,500 as against 387,500 last year.

The storage of the Mainland reservoirs shows a decrease, the total storage being 648.73 million gallons as compared with 681.15 million gallons last year.

The estimated population of Kowloon was 334,460 and the consumption per head per day was 19.8 gallons, as against an estimated population of 320,650 with a consumption of 19.6 gallons per head per day.

The total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory was 97.13 inches, showing an increase of 36.16 inches over last year's figures for the same period.

From November 1 to 8, an eight hours supply was given in all island districts and on the Peak, while from November 9 to the end of the month a ten hours supply was maintained in all districts.

In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained from November 1 to November 14, while from November 15 to November 30, a 15 hours supply was given to all districts.

is no end of stories, quaint verses, puzzles, pictures, games and songs. Amongst the other offerings, special notice is deserving of "The Golden Gift" and "Come to Life" series of books, issued at the remarkably low price of 1s. 6d. each. The former has been supplemented by "The Fairy Tale Book," "The Nursery Rhyme Book," "By Road, Rail, Sea and Air," and "Dog Tales and Other Tales," whilst in the latter series there are two new volumes, "I'll Tell You a Story" and "We've Tales to Tell." Beautifully produced in delightfully artistic covers, both series are of outstanding excellence.

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano and Violin Recital From Studio

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Music.
Roy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Foot and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Retford).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Doreen Ma—Piano.
Gregorio Jarama—Violin.

Programme

1 Who's Sorry Now.

2 Sentimental over you.

3 I'll Be Back.

4 One Fleeting Hour.

5 That's Love (from "Nana").

6 Caprice Futuristic.

7 Roses of Picardy.

8 With my eyes wide open I'm Dreaming.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.18 p.m. A Recital by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

1 Vesti la Giubba—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

2 M'appari "Maria" (Piotow).

3 La Donna e Mobile (Wotan in Fickle)—"Rigoletto" (Verdi).

4 O Sole Mio (My Sunshine) (Capua).

8.18-8.43 p.m. Scenes de Ballet, Op.62 (Glazounov).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.43-9 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Bauer.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) (Op.27, No. 2).

Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven—Bauer).

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Old Times—Vocal Gems sung by The Big Four.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.

A Cello Recital by E. A. Valeroso accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1 Masurka Scharwenka.

2 Gavotte, No. 2 Popper.

3 Col. Nodrei Max Bruch.

4 Menuetto (Unaccompanied). Handel.

5 Bourree Golttermann.

6 Romance Van Goens.

7 Scherzo Van Goens.

9.55-10.05 p.m. A Recital by Madame Amelita Galli Curci.

(Soprano).

(a) Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).

(b) Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadiz) (Delibes).

(c) Serenata (Toit).

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Opera.

Selection—The Beggar Student (Millocker) Weber & His Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan).

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-trot—Little man you've had a Busy Day.

—Emaline.

—When you've got a Little Springtime.

—Over my shoulder.

—Cafe in Vienna.

—Love thy Neighbour.

Slow Fox-Trot—All Wind.

Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcements (German).

9.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9 p.m. For the Young People, Advent Customs in Germany.

9.30 p.m. News in English.

9.45 p.m. Concerts from German Masters: Piano Concerto in E flat major by L. van Beethoven. Ely Ney.

9 p.m. Sports Review.

9.45 p.m. News in German.

9 p.m. Light Music.

9.15 p.m. News in English.

9.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.38 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcements (German, English).

9.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9.30 p.m. The Post Kellnerherzer in a Talk about his latest work.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. "Arabian Nights Entertainment." Selection from the Opera by Johann Strauss.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

11.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down, DJA, DJN (German, English).

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SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

BODIKER'S WIN FROM WATSON

Canton, Dec. 9. Bodiker took the first service and won the first game. On changing over Watson won his service to love and the games went to the server until 3-3 was reached. In Bodiker's next service he took the game after five deuces had been called, and won Watson's service in the next game to make it 5-3 in his favour. He lost his own service in the next game but took Watson's in the following game to win the set 6-4.

Bodiker was playing at the top of his form and his placements on both hands clipped the tape practically every time and went on to the base line.

In the second set Bodiker, playing brilliant tennis ran to five games to love. Watson then took the game on his service but lost the next and the set 6-1.

The third set was more evenly contested and Watson led at 3-1 then lost his service, but captured Bodiker's in the next game to lead 4-2. Bodiker, keeping up the pressure, however, took the next two games after many deuces had been called in each making the scores 4-4. Both players won their own service games to tie at 5-5 but Watson lost his next service and with Bodiker winning his in the following game the set went to Bodiker 7-5.



Watson was playing really good tennis throughout and at was beaten by Bodiker's placements which were so accurate and played with amazing speed. Had Watson been speedy enough to get up to the net more often then he did, there is no doubt that the match would have run to five sets.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES

Following the men's match Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kanter contested the final of the Ladies Open Singles of the Club. The play throughout was very even, but was not quite as interesting from a spectator's point of view as the previous match as both players appeared to be over-cautious with the result that many long rallies consisted mostly of lobs.

Of the two, Mrs. Kanter might be said to have played a more aggressive game than her opponent, whom she kept on the run by fairly sound placing. Mrs. Phillips on the other hand retrieved exceedingly well, but was unable to take the offensive at any time.

In the first set Mrs. Kanter gradually wore her opponent down to win 11-9. In the second set Mrs. Phillips obtained the lead at 4-2, and it was fully expected that she would take the set. Mrs.

CYCLING

HONGKONG CLUB'S SUNDAY RUN

A re-arrangement of the week-end plans by the management of the Hongkong Wheelers deprived Mr. H. A. G. Kates of the leadership of last Sunday's run, which was conducted by Mr. C. Bindley. Several new members took part and this was the main reason for the change of programme, a short run of 25 miles being taken on the Island, starting at 2.30 p.m. and concluding at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Bindley led the party via Tytam Gap, Stanley, Repulse Bay and Aberdeen, and was responsible for a most pleasant afternoon's ride.

Next week-end's run is to be under the leadership of Mr. A. S. Farrar. According to the programme, Castle Peak and Un-long are to be visited, starting from Jordan Road Ferry at 9.30 a.m. This run, to which all local enthusiasts are cordially invited, is scheduled to terminate at 5 p.m. It had been the intention of the founder to conduct this spin, but unfortunately Mr. C. Wallis has strained a thigh tendon with the result that he will be unable to be in the saddle for two or three weeks.—Contributed.

Kanter, however, obtained command at this point to secure the set at 4-4 and then to run out winner at 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP

In the Men's Handicap Doubles finals H. von Essen and R. E. L. Beardsworth (Scr.) were beaten by E. Stirling and J. L. Wright 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. Von Essen did not appear to settle down to the game one expects of him but Stirling and Wright played exceptionally good tennis. They never looked like losing although Beardsworth and von Essen were slightly favourites for this match.

In the Ladies' Handicap Singles both players played good steady tennis, and the match was more evenly contested than the scores indicate. Madame Laffond winning the match 6-4, 6-1.

THE FINALS

The results of the finals were as under:

MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

G. Bodiker beat Chas. E. Watson, 6-4, 6-1, 7-6.

LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Phillips lost to Mrs. Kanter, 11-9, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

E. Stirling and J. A. Wright (—16) beat R.E.L. Beardsworth and von Essen (Scr.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES

Madame Laffond (—30.3) beat Mrs. Eales (—15), 6-4, 6-1.

SEMI FINALS

Men's Handicap Singles

Walsham (—15.3) beat von Essen (Scr.) 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.

The match was pretty evenly contested as the scores indicate. Walsham will now meet Watson in the finals.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE "MAN MOUNTAIN"

BOXER BIGGER THAN PRIMO CARNERA

London, Dec. 8. Imagine—if you can—a fighter bigger than Primo Carnera! He's taller and he's got bigger feet, too.

His name is Micky Callaghan, and his manager, like handlers all the world over, dreams big things for his out-sized pug.

Here are Micky's measurements: Height 6 feet 8 inches. Weight 234 pounds. Boots Size 16½.

Micky's socks are made specially for him, and cost about \$1.82. His boxing gloves have to be made specially, too.

Size runs in Micky's family. His fifteen-year-old sister is five feet ten inches. His father was a wrestler.

By the way, Micky hasn't stopped growing yet. He has put on fourteen pounds in the last six months.—United Press.

Jockey's Return

Mr. L. G. Frost Comes Back From Leave

Racing circles in Hongkong will be interested to hear that Mr. L. G. Frost, the local champion jockey and one of the most popular riders, to have donned colours on the local turf, returned from leave over the week-end.

Mr. Frost, accompanied by his wife, was a passenger on the Blue



Some of the players who took part in the tennis match at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday when that Club met the Chinese Recreation Club to decide the runners up position of the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

BRITISH FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Tarleton Wins Lonsdale Belt Outright

London, Dec. 10. At the Wembley Sports Arena to-day Noel Tarleton of Liverpool, holder of the British Featherweight championship, defeated Dave Crowley of London on points in a fifteen round contest. Tarleton has thus won the Lonsdale Belt outright.—Reuter.

ARMY CRICKET

R.A.M.C. Defeat The Royal Engineers

An unbroken partnership of 147 runs for the first wicket by Major Bonavia (89) and Corporal Colledge (86) enabled the Royal Army Medical Corps to defeat the Royal Engineers by ten wickets in an Army League match at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

The Royal Engineers batted first, and declared their innings closed at 137 for eight wickets, towards which Colonel Neworthy contributed 41 and Capt. Foley 32. Major Bonavia captured four wickets for 41 runs.

YACHTING

Miss Larson Wins "A" Class Race

The Fourth Ladies' Championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held yesterday resulted in a win for Miss M. Larson, who piloted Toss and in the "H" Class race Mrs. Reid came home first. In the "I," "Y," and "G" Class, Mrs. M. A. Parkes, at the tiller of Lola, gained first place.

Funnel liner Antenor, which arrived in Hongkong from the United Kingdom on Sunday.

This popular jockey went on leave

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND OF F. A. CUP

VINES HAS NO REGRETS

HAPPY & CONTENT AS A "PRO"

H. Ellsworth Vines, former Wimbledon singles champion was very frank in discussing his change from amateur to professional status on his arrival in England recently.

"I have no regrets at all," he said. "I am having a very good time. There is not a big difference between professional and amateur from the playing or social point of view. There may be in this country, but there certainly is not in America. There is no snobbery in the United States; I still have my friends just as I had when I was an amateur and I live the same social life."

The only difference, Vines continued, was that of finance. "Two years ago," he said, "I came over here as an amateur, and it did not cost me any money, because my expenses were paid. But I was not making any money. Time was passing and I was not getting into business."

THE PROFITS OF PROFESSIONALISM

"On the other hand, in one year since I have been a professional I am well on the way to assuring myself of a living, if not of luxury, at any rate of ease, by the time I am 30. In addition I have a good business connection with a sporting firm, and I could drop tennis to-morrow and still make a comfortable living."

Vines thinks that Perry, Austin and Crawford are in a class by themselves, and that there are "no other amateurs to touch them." "I would like to see a match arranged between them and the three leading professionals," he concluded.

Services Inter-Unit Golf

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

The Inter-Unit Golf Competition of the United Services will be held on the Old Course at Fanling on Thursday, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The starting times will be as under:

11.28—Medway v East Lancs, 1st. Pair.

11.32—Medway v East Lancs, 2nd. Pair.

11.36—Medway v East Lancs, 3rd. Pair.

11.40—Medway v East Lancs, 4th. Pair.

1.20—Suffolk v Lincolns, 1st. Pair.

1.24—Suffolk v Lincolns, 2nd. Pair.

1.28—Suffolk v Lincolns, 3rd. Pair.

1.32—Suffolk v Lincolns, 4th. Pair.

1.36—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 1st. Pair.

1.40—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 2nd. Pair.

1.44—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 3rd. Pair.

1.48—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 4th. Pair.

1.52—Tamar "A" v R.A.M.C., 1st. Pair.

1.56—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 1st. Pair.

2.00—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 2nd. Pair.

2.04—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 3rd. Pair.

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BADMINTON LEAGUE

K.C.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

The Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles Badminton team won eight of their games against the Chinese Recreation Club, playing on their own courts last night.

The scores were as follow: C. E. Collins and Miss M.

SUNDERLAND TO PLAY FULHAM

London, Dec. 10. Much interest has centred around the draw for the Third Round of the F. A. Cup made to-day and which is to be played off on January 12.

Sunderland, who are at present League champions of the First Division have a comparatively easy task being drawn against Fulham at home. Arsenal, strong challengers of Sunderland, are away to Brighton while Stoke will be away to Swansea.

COMPLETE DRAW

The complete draw is as follows: Wednesday v. Oldham. Aldershot v. Reading. Leicester v. Blackpool. West Ham v. Stockport. Portsmouth v. Huddersfield. Brighton v. Arsenal. Burnley v. Mansfield. Yeovil v. Liverpool. Northampton or Workington v. Bolton.

Wigan v. Millwall. Tottenham v. Manchester City. Southend v. Sheffield U. Watford or Walsall v. Southampton.

Bristol Rovers v. Manchester U. Everton v. Grimsby. Birmingham v. Coventry. Preston v. Barnsley.

York v. Derby. Sunderland v. Fulham. Swindon v. Chesterfield. Hull v. Newcastle.

Wolverhampton v. Notts C. Leeds v. Bradford. Bristol C. v. Bury. Brentford v. Plymouth A.

Swansea v. Stoke. Chester v. Notts F. Aston Villa v. Bradford City. Middlesbrough v. Blackburn. West Bromwich v. Port Vale.

Chelsea v. Luton. Norwich v. Bath. —Reuter.

The inclusion of a Jujitsu championship in the programme of the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1936 will be asked in accordance with a decision reached by the European Jujitsu Union, now holding a conference at Dresden. The Union comprises Switzerland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Hungary, Rumania, and Germany.

Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat F. H. Kwok and Mrs. So, 21-18; beat W. C. Choy and Miss A. Lee, 21-1; beat S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung, 21-2.

C. Wigg and Mrs. Politi (K.C.C.) lost to Kwok and Mrs. So, 7-21; beat Choy and Miss Lee, 23-20; beat Liang and Miss Cheung, 21-14.

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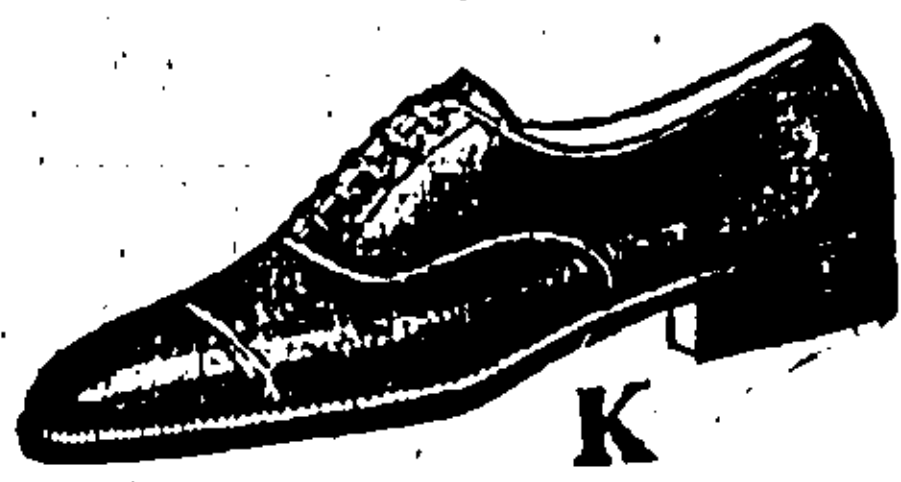
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CRICKET CHATTER

The West Indies Tour

COMPOSITION OF ENGLISH SIDE NOT FINALLY DECIDED UPON

(By "Watchman")

So many weeks have passed since the cricket season ended that people with short memories have had time to forget that a team will shortly set out to play Test matches and other kinds of matches in the West Indies.

There has been little to mind the approaching tour to mind since the M.C.C. first announced the intention of sending a side. The only news concerning it that has been heard for months is that C. F. Walters is unable to make the trip. The composition of the team has still to be finally decided upon.

And there is always a tendency for the general cricket public to regard any tour not connected with Australia as a joy ride. Yet the performances of a representative England side—they are always regarded as fully representative by the opposition—carries more importance than is seen on the surface. The tour can help to build up future Test match teams—and the South Africans are coming here next summer. It can put some of the younger players through their paces and broaden their experience. It can prove temperament and character.

The present strength of the West Indies cricketers is difficult to estimate, although we saw them play on our grounds in 1933. The weather that summer was kind to them except in the first month, when a shivering team spent their time wondering where their feet and finger-tips had gone; but while they were very popular—a laughing, voluble, mercurial family, children of the sunshine—they were not so successful as had been expected. They lost nine of their thirty first-class games, and won only five, and while they made a creditable draw of the Manchester Test match, they were beaten by an innings in the remaining two.

FINE CRICKETERS

Yet it was always clear that they had much fine cricket in them. Their batting was often gay, but undisciplined. It was a spontaneous expression of the joy of cricket, not studied, calculated craftsmanship. They had many strokes; they were blessed with exceptional quickness; they had a fast bowler, who frequently put out batsman to undignified flight; and their fielding was often brilliant, although, like the batting, it was sometimes handicapped by excitability of temperament.

But when judging them we must remember that they came from a country where most of the matches are restricted to a single day. Continuous cricket right through the season, with matches generally extended to three days, was new to the majority of them. They were club players opposing men to whom cricket is a life's work. Their skill was shackled by their lack of experience in long-drawn-out games.

No doubt they are a different people in their own country. And, of course, the boot will be on the other foot in regard to the handicap of conditions in the forthcoming Test matches.

Most of the players who were here in 1933 will be available. At the head of them stands G. Headley, that little man of colour with a squirrel's quickness, a hawk's eye, and a splendid technique, a World's batsman as distinct from a Test-match batsman; E. A. Martindale, who on his day is as fast as anyone playing; and C. A. Roach, a batsman with every stroke. But in the West Indies, young players have a way of coming to the front which a jump. There may be some surprise entrances.

DANGEROUS CONTENTMENT.

The England team will not be as representative as might be the case if a tour in Australia were to be undertaken; but it can be said with

truth that this country could put a second eleven in the field not far below the strength of the first eleven and a third almost as good as the second. The general standard is level, but it is only when we meet teams of other countries that we can estimate whether that standard is high, moderate, or low. W. W. Armstrong, an Australian captain, who never hesitates to say an unpleasant thing, has recently told the world that the condition of English cricket is "absolutely deplorable." If this be true, the cricket of his own country also stands condemned, for although the Australians won the last "rubber," they did not have matters all their own way.

No one, however, should resent harsh criticism. If the criticism be untrue, deeds can soon prove its falseness. It is undeserved flattery which does the harm, and I think that our cricket has been handicapped for some years by a tendency to exaggerate its good qualities and to gloss over its faults. Anybody who has ventured to say that it has blots or even specks is accused of wickedly discouraging our own players and "bucking up" Australia. But smug satisfaction is always dangerous.

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R. K. Collings Wins The Bogey Pool

The Bogey (Par) Pool, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, competed for over the week-end at Fanling, was won by R. K. Collings (10) with a score of four up.
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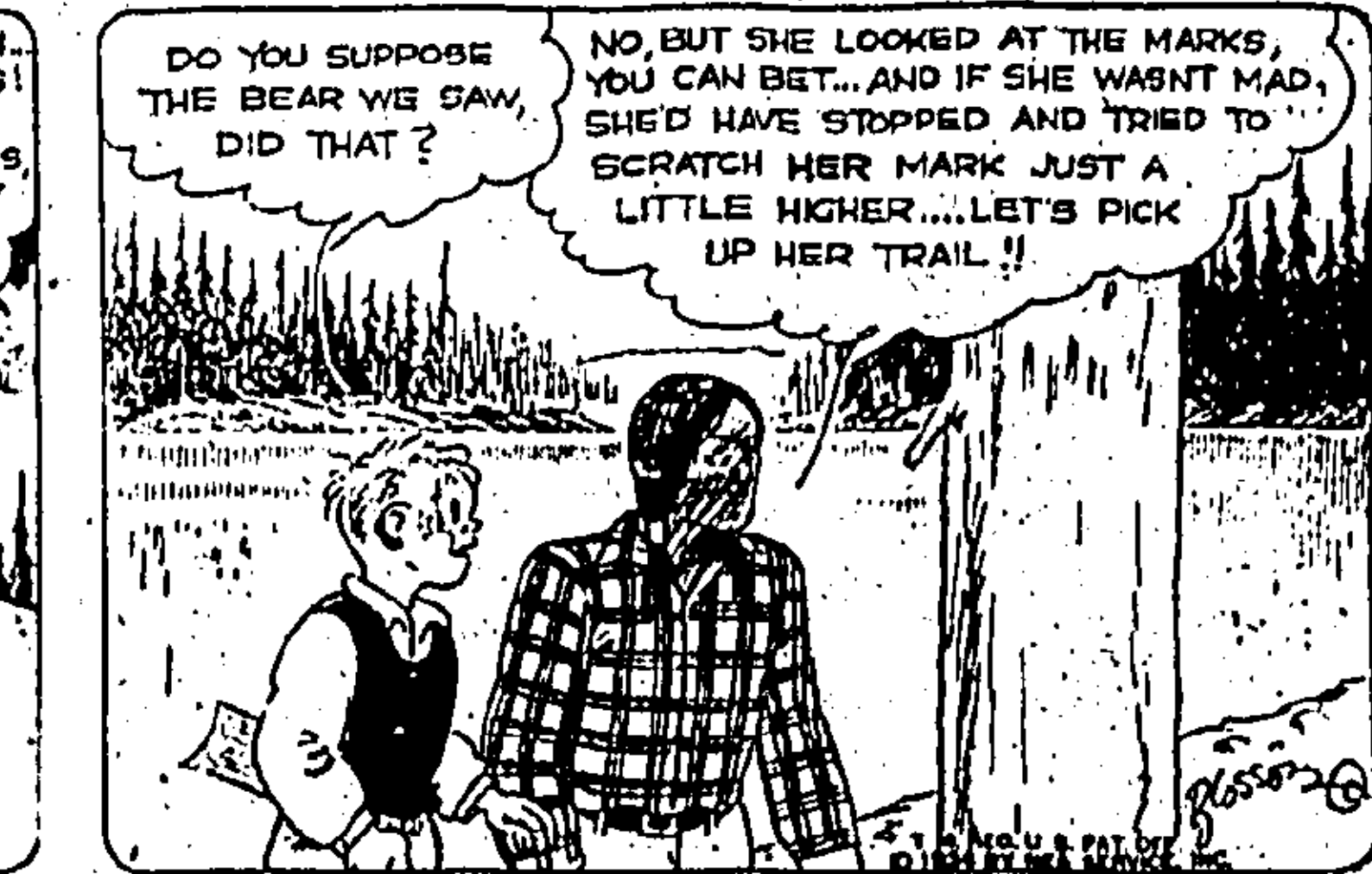
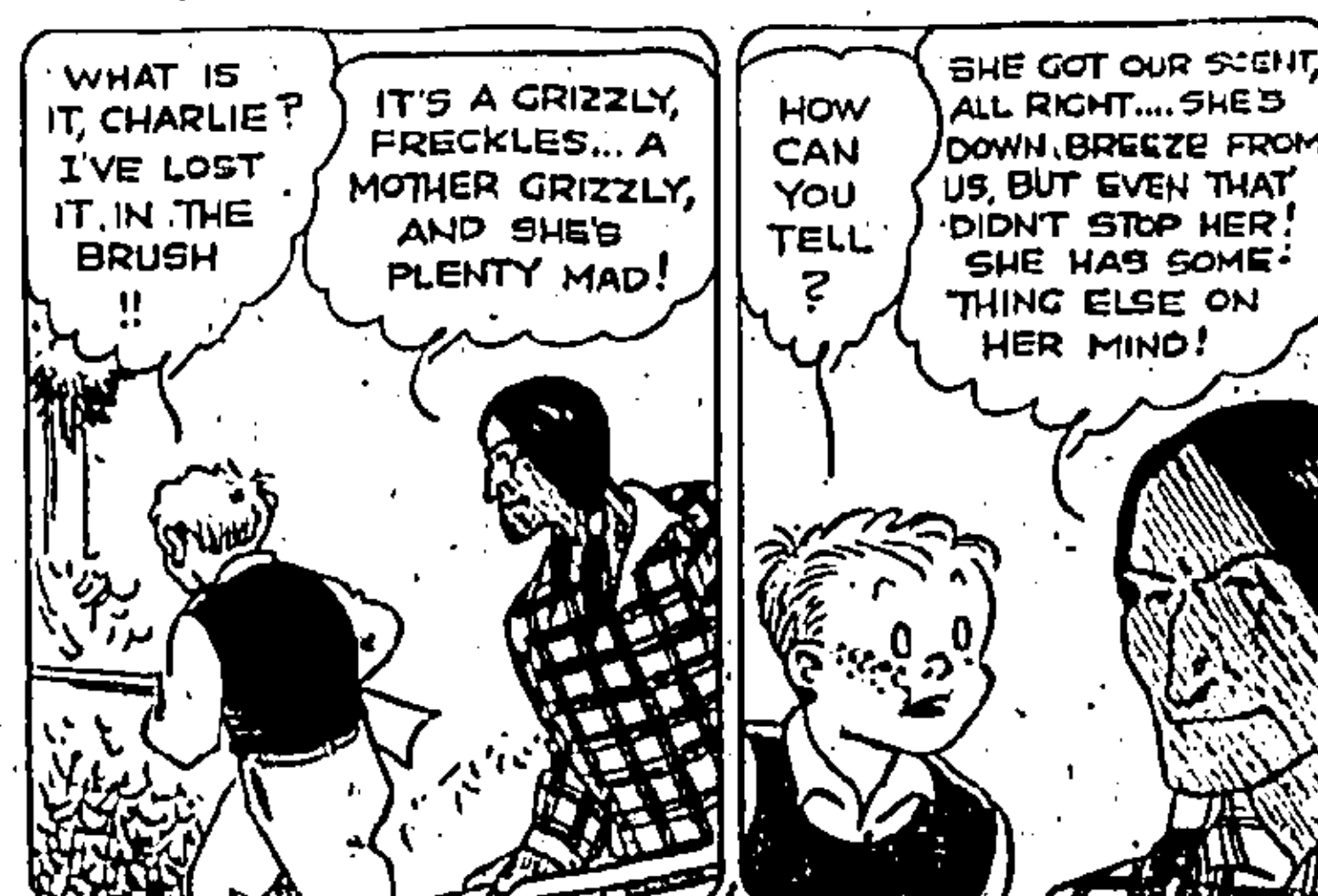
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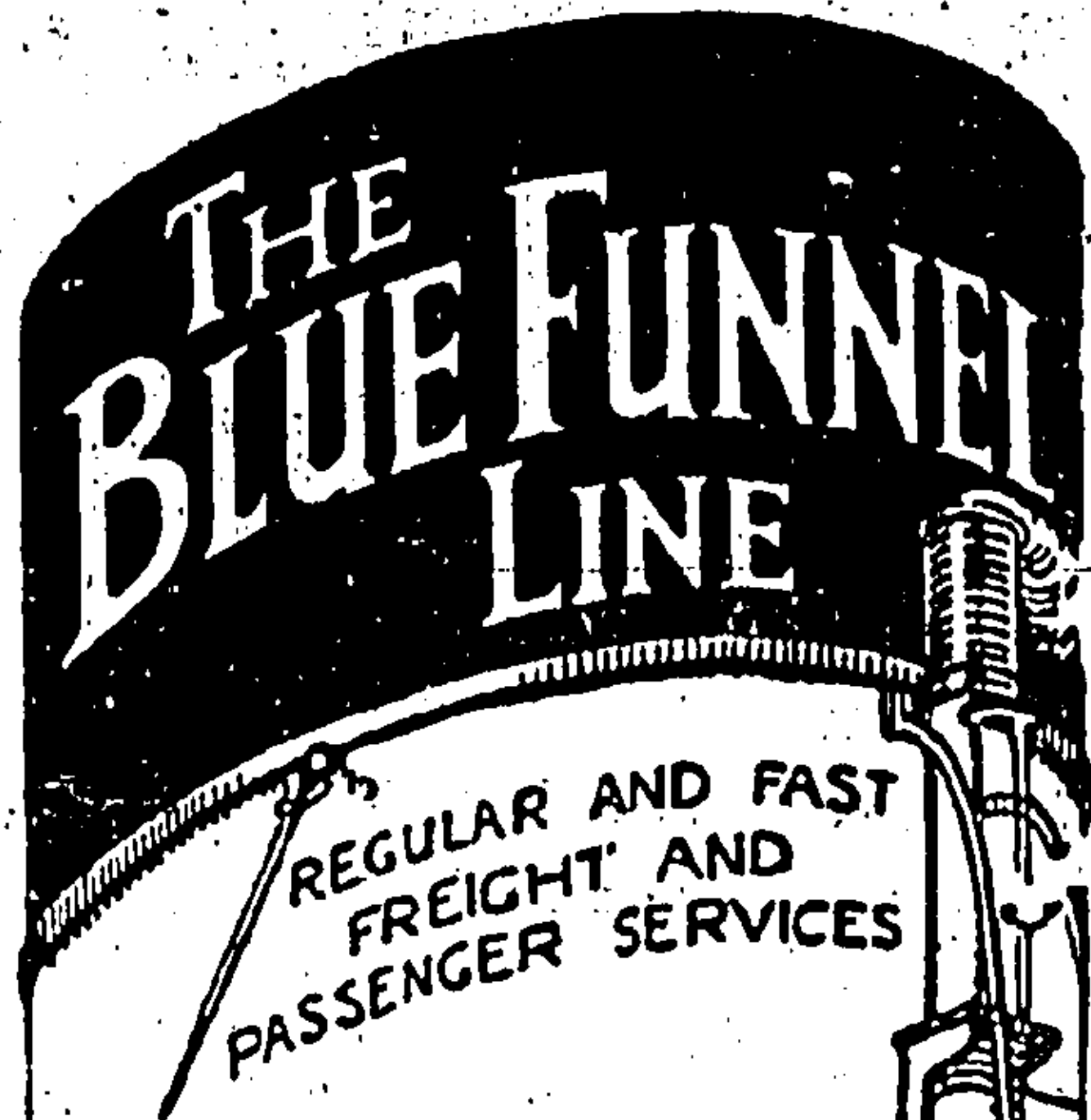
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXX

Sidney Griff emerged from the row of telephone booths and waited impatiently until Bleeker came from an adjoining booth.

"Have you found out anything?" he asked.

Bleeker nodded, his face grimly purposeful.

"Racine," he said, "the detective, has located the Malone woman—that is, we think it's the Malone woman, although she's not going under that name right at present. She's located under the name of Blanche Stanway. Evidently Racine found out about her earlier in the day and kept his information under cover, because he went to the Palace hotel and waited there for 15 minutes. At the end of that time a woman joined him. From the description I gather that it's Mrs. Frank B. Cathay. Together, they went to call on Blanche Stanway. They're still there. As soon as the boys got a line on them they telephoned a report in to the paper."

Sidney Griff frowned meditatively.

"We'll go there first," he said. "Detectives who are working for me have located Mary Briggs, the hitchhiker. Naturally, she's important, but she's not as important as the Malone woman."

"Just who," asked Bleeker, "do you figure this Malone woman is?"

"That," Griff told him, "is something that remains to be determined. So far, I am working in this case on a theory and only on a theory."

"But you think it's going to check out?"

"It is checking out," Griff said. "What's the theory?"

"In every case," Griff told him, "there's some key clue—something that dominates all of the other clues—something that points directly to the motive for the crime and the manner of its execution, as well as identity of its perpetrator. The key clue in this case was the counterfeit crook."

"The counterfeit crook?" Bleeker asked. "Who do you mean?"

"The man who posed as the pick-pocket, who had Cathay's wallet, driving licence and redentia. 'Why do you say he couldn't have been a crook?' Bleeker asked."

"Observe carefully," Griff told him. "I do not say the man is not a crook. I say that he was a counterfeit crook. In other words, he was posing as a pick-pocket and yet he was no pick-pocket, as even casual examination of the evidence would have shown."

"How do you mean?"

"He gave a very fair imitation of Cathay's signature. In other words, he gave a fairly accurate imitation of Cathay's signature when he registered at the hotel."

"He might have been a forger," Bleeker pointed out.

"Those things," Griff said, "take practice. But mark you, here is the most significant thing of all. He cashes a cheque at the hotel where he

is registered under the name of Frank B. Cathay, and that cheque passed through the bank at Liverpool. Moreover, he went to the hotel to keep an appointment with Harry Fancher, an inventor. That appointment had been made in advance, on stationery which either came from Cathay's office in Liverpool or else was printed with consummate care so as to duplicate such stationery. Moreover, that letter seems to have been signed by Cathay."

"Therefore, this pocket-picking was no casual lifting of a purse. It was a part of a carefully planned scheme, a scheme which would have worked to perfection if the man hadn't taken a couple of drinks. He was stopped for a minor traffic violation. The officer smelled liquor on his breath and found that his description checked with that of a man who had been holding up service stations. The officer took him to the station for examination."

"Now, notice carefully what happened next. This man who had taken such pains to assume the identity of Frank B. Cathay now took count pains to deny that identity. Only when he was surprised into betraying it by a check-up on the name under which he had rented the automobile, did he admit the name of Cathay. Yet as was shown by subsequent developments, he had only to proclaim himself as Cathay to bring about his immediate release."

"However, we're wasting valuable time talking over clues while there's work to be done, so let's get to work."

"But look here," Bleeker demanded, "you don't have any doubt that Kenneth Boone and the girl, between them, were the ones who killed Morden, do you?"

As to that, Griff said, "we are going to make some interesting discoveries. Come, let's see if we can't get to 222 East Elm street before the conference breaks up. It may be a conference that is worthy of our careful attention."

Much puzzled, Bleeker followed the criminologist to a taxicab. "Remember, he said, when the cab was away through the streets, making speed toward the destination where the detective and the widow of the Liverpool financier had been located, 'that I'm running a newspaper. I'm a man of action. I don't go in for a lot of refined theories; I go in for action. The faster the action, the better I like it. I'm inclined to go ahead and do what I want to first and check up on the mistakes afterwards. I find that I can get to a destination quicker by moving around and doing things than I can by sitting down and waiting for things to happen. Morden was a newspaper man. He was a good one. He had a knowledge of crime and of criminals which he had obtained by first-hand observation. He was murdered. I want to prosecute those murderers. You've got the newspaper standing squarely behind you.'"

Griff nodded thoughtfully. "I understand all that," he said, "and

further, I understand that Morden was a good reporter. He knew his criminals—knew them very well, indeed."

"Not quite well enough," Bleeker said grimly.

Griff's retort was significant. "Perhaps too well," he said. "They rode for minutes or two in silence and then Griff said sadly, 'It will be one of my greatest regrets that in solving this case there is one thing which we shall probably never discover.'"

"What is that?" Bleeker inquired.

"That is whether Morden merely blundered upon the discovery which led to his death, or whether he figured it out by a process of reasoning that was at least brilliant."

"He was not a brilliant man," Bleeker said. "He was a daring man and he was resourceful, but he was not brilliant."

Griff closed his eyes. Slowly he shook his head from side to side. "As to that, we cannot say, but I am inclined to think he did not."

Griff said, "The evidence all points to the fact that he was trailing Cathay, trying to find what Cathay was doing on that Monday night. He had no luck with the hotels or, perhaps, he simply disregarded the hotels and concentrated his search upon the garages. It is a good point, one that I shall remember."

"How," asked Bleeker, "did you know that she was Cathay's daughter?"

"I didn't know," Griff said. "I watched her lips when she spoke. I knew that she was nervous and that she was lying. I knew, also, that her lies were not the swift extemporaneous ones of one who has been unexpectedly cornered, but that they had been carefully rehearsed. They were lies which were not impregnable, but they had been given to her to use for the purpose of delaying investigation until a certain thing could be accomplished."

"And that certain thing?" asked Bleeker.

Griff shrugged his shoulders. "It may already have been accomplished," he said. "Who can tell?"

"Don't you think you're all wet on that business?" Bleeker insisted. "Morden wasn't such a brainy man. He was resourceful. He thought of trying to trace Cathay through his car. He found the garage. In some way, from the garage, he got a lead in the apartment house and someone in the apartment house gave him the information that he wanted. He, therefore, thought this 'young' woman was merely a woman in the case, a person whose name might be linked with that of Cathay."

He went to see her; she was out. He rode around, investigating other clues for an hour or so, and then returned. She was in. He talked with her. Kenneth Boone came in. Boone was a jealous disposition. He was hot-headed and impulsive. We know he carried a weapon. Probably he tried to throw Morden out. Morden would have taken a great deal of throwing out. There was a struggle. Boone lost his head and hit Morden over the head with the gun. That's all there was to it."

Griff did not argue the point. "Perhaps," he said in a tone that was almost dreamy, "that let's not make the mistake of reconstructing our crime until we have all of the facts. Here's 222 East Elm street. We're going to get something here."

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Here's an unusual hand played by her in a recent rubber game

♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 7 3
♣ A 9 6

W N E S
W 10 5 2
N 10 8 5 4
E 3 2
S 3 2

♠ A Q 8 4
♥ A K J 7
♦ 5 3
♣ K 9

Dealer. ♠ None

Rubber—Neither side vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. 4 ♥
Pass Pass Double Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ K.

which contains not only a coup but a neat end play as well.

Miss White sat in the East and when her partner in the West passed the one diamond bid she realized that her partner could not have much. She had to decide whether to double and hope to find her partner with four spades, or to take the bull by the horns and bid four hearts. She elected the latter course as she decided that with her seven hearts in her hand it certainly was worth a try.

South's opening lead was the king of Clubs which Miss White trumped. Looking at the hand double dummy it appears she must lose two diamonds, a heart and a spade.

Miss White's first play was a small spade which was taken in dummy with the king. She returned the ten of hearts and North refused to cover. If North had played the queen, of course, then Miss White would not have to lose a heart trick.

When the ten spot held she decided that North probably held four hearts to the queen. If that was the case she would have to ruff herself down to the same number of trumps as North, so she led a small club and ruffed with the seven of hearts. To make sure of the heart distribution she played the ace of hearts, but South showed out, discarding a diamond.

Miss White now decided to play for the spade break, so played two rounds of spades, but on the second

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(Blind)
W N E S
W 10 5 2
N 10 8 5 4
E 3 2
S 3 2

♠ A Q 8 4
♥ A K J 7
♦ 5 3
♣ K 9

Solution in next issue.

spade, South showed out. Her next play was the king of diamonds,

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The annual meeting will be held at the head office of the company on December 27 at 12.15 p.m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from December 18 to December 31, inclusive.

which South won with the ace. South then played the queen and jack of diamonds, the second diamond being ruffed by East with the nine of hearts, North discarding the ace of clubs.

Miss White led her eight of spades, which North was forced to win with the jack. Miss White had a tense position over North, holding the king-jack of hearts to North's queen-eight, which gave her the two last trump tricks and the contract doubled.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

MONTHLY RETURNS FROM NEW TERRITORIES

The New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade reported 12,522 cases for the month of November.

Of the total cases Tsun Wan had 2,677, Cheung Chau 2,244, Fanling 1,492, Shataukok 1,239, San Tin 1,102, Kam Tin, 1,144, Shatin 916, Ta Ku Leung 855 and He Tsun 793.

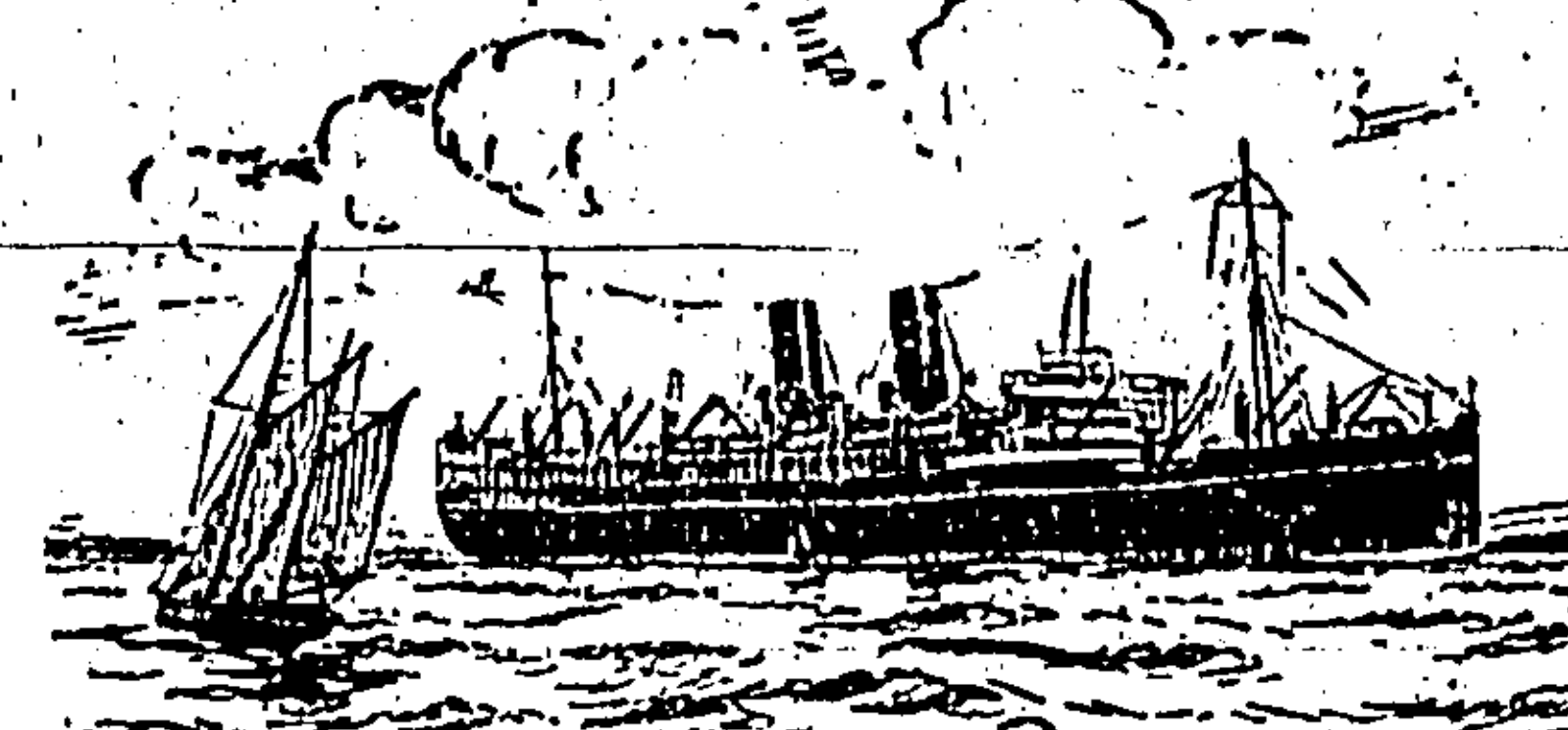
The most satisfactory feature of last month's return is the number of ante-natal cases dealt with at the Kam Tin Centre, as many as five women being in-patients at one time, under supervision. This is the biggest stride that has been made. The next is the number of children admitted from time to time in the children's ward whereas formerly only hopeless cases were brought in.

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SUNDAY'S RETREAT

GATHERING AT TAO FONG SHAN INSTITUTE

The Friends of Tao Fong Shan met for an afternoon retreat last Sunday at Shatin.

A service was held in the new chapel where a kindly welcome was extended to all by Dr. Reichelt. The sense of fellowship was felt throughout the meeting.

The subject of the retreat was "Guidance." Dr. Reichelt spoke of guidance of the Spirit of God, the Tao Fong, which has entered into souls of all ages, and he spoke of that great company of saints and angels that has been drawing souls steadily to God wherever they have lifted up their hearts in quiet contemplation.

Mrs. Amps was specially welcomed, as she had come to talk on "Guidance" as understood by the Oxford Group movement. Her simple talk of personal experiences was an inspiration. She spoke of sharing her difficulties and failures with another, when she first met an Oxford Group, and of how she had found a wonderful release in herself. She had to begin by doing some very difficult task, but the sense of freedom and happiness which followed was untold.

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Several friends spoke of the help that "sharing" in the Oxford Group had given to them, and said that they too had met with the release and happiness of which Mrs. Amps spoke.

Dr. Reichelt then drew the discussion to a close with the thought that the Oxford Group was like a wave bringing new life to Christianity, as other waves had done in the past, and probably other waves would do in the future.

A delightful tea was provided by Mrs. Reichelt and Mrs. Thellie, and an enjoyable hour was spent in the hospitality of their home.

SUSPICIOUS CASE

FIGHT WITH THREE MEN BEFORE DEATH FALL

Evidence of a struggle between the deceased and three others before his death, was given yesterday by Au Ngan, an amah, at the resumed hearing of the inquiry by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, into the death of Wong Pak-ku alias Wong Cheuk-lam, who met his death by a fall from the verandah of the third floor of No. 157 Des Voeux Road Central, on September 9.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. J. Fountain (foreman), F. E. Silva and W. E. Broadbridge. After Police witnesses had given evidence relating to the finding of the body, and the search of the floor, which resulted in the parts of a pair of links being picked up, Au Ngan, the amah, employed by So Sing, who resided on the floor, said that she saw the deceased on the night of September 9 sitting on a bed in the second room from the front. She had not seen deceased come in. So Sing was also present and two or three others. The others on the floor were herself, a servant boy and two children. Except for the four of them, the others went into the front room after a little while.

Heard a Scuffle

About 9 p.m. she heard the sounds of a scuffle in the front room, and two cries of "save life." The voice sounded like that of the deceased. She had seen deceased a week previous to his death. She did not go into the room, because the five-year-old child was frightened, and clung to her.

She saw several men fighting, and soon after a man jumped into the street. They had started fighting in the front room, and gradually went on to the verandah. She then caught a glimpse of something white falling over the verandah.

The others, So Sing and the two men whom she did not know, immediately ran to the roof through the cook house.

Men Spring on Deceased

She saw the deceased fighting with So Sing on the verandah, and also saw the other two men spring on him, but did not see them strike him. The deceased was wearing

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a white shirt, and when she first
saw him sitting on the bed, had a
grey coat hanging over his arm.

Later she found the coat hanging
in the front room. Deceased was
also wearing a pair of grey trou-
sers. She had seen the other two
men before, but did not know whe-
ther they went to the assistance
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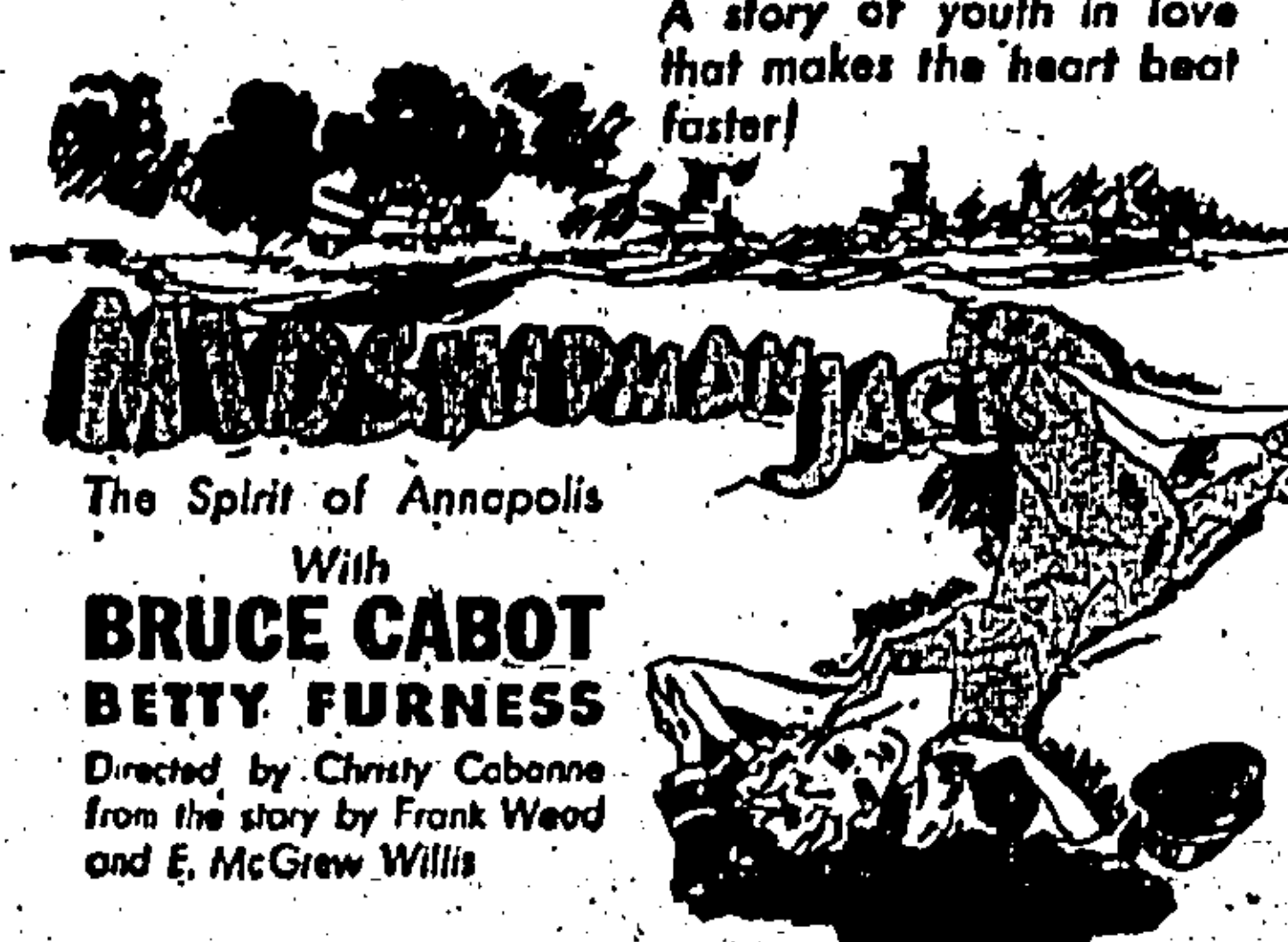
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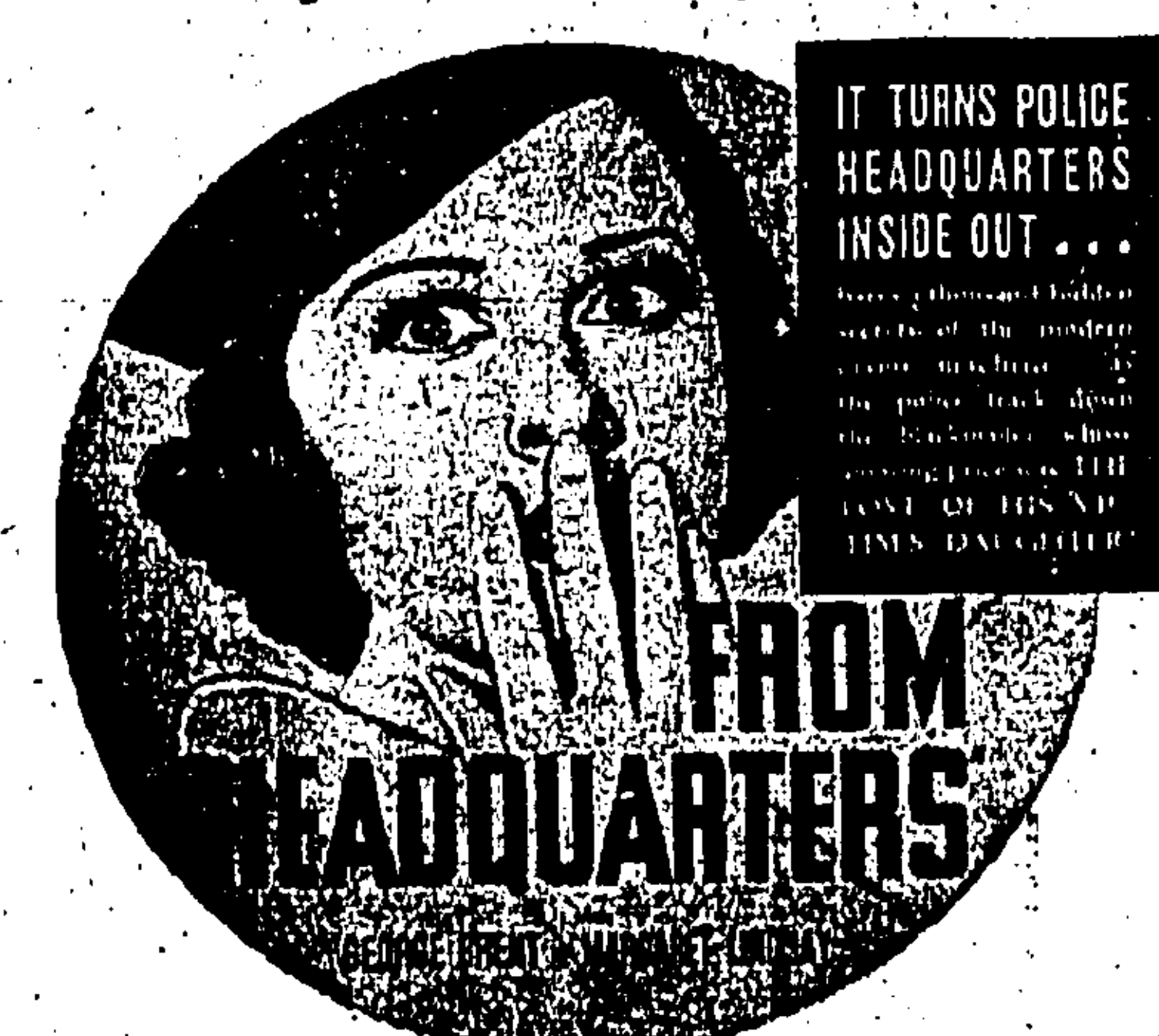


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Geneva, Dec. 10.

Mr. Anthony Eden, representing Great Britain, Baron Aloisi, of Italy and M. Laval, Foreign Minister of France, have persuaded Yugo-Slavia, acting in concert, to accept a compromise solution of the Balkan trouble. Hungary will thus be invited to continue to investigate the alleged terrorist activities within her borders.

The three Powers representatives will recommend the formation of a convention against terrorism to the League Council, which will meet again at 10.30 p.m. to approve the plan.

Later.

The League of Nations Council met at 10.45 p.m. and unanimously approved the compromise arrangement reached between Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, and the anti-terrorist convention as well.—United Press.

MODERATE ATTITUDE

Geneva, Dec. 10.

Much more moderate, compared with the fiery attack of M. Titulescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, was the address of M. Edouard Benes, the Czechoslovakian diplomat, when he rose to explain his country's position before the League in respect to the Yugo-Slavian charges against Hungary of harbouring international criminals and plotters against the lives of the Yugo-Slavian Royal Family.

He spoke to-day with calm but convincing fluency, opposing any plan for revisionism, but appealing to the League Council to afford Yugo-Slavia satisfaction.

M. Jevitch, the Yugo-Slavian Foreign Minister followed him, declaring that the Hungarian memorandum before the League was merely a denial of Yugo-Slavian charges, without the slightest supporting proof of innocence.

As for the Hungarian counter-charge, placed in the form of complaint before the League, it was nothing more than a political manoeuvre, he declared.

EXAMPLE OF BAD FAITH

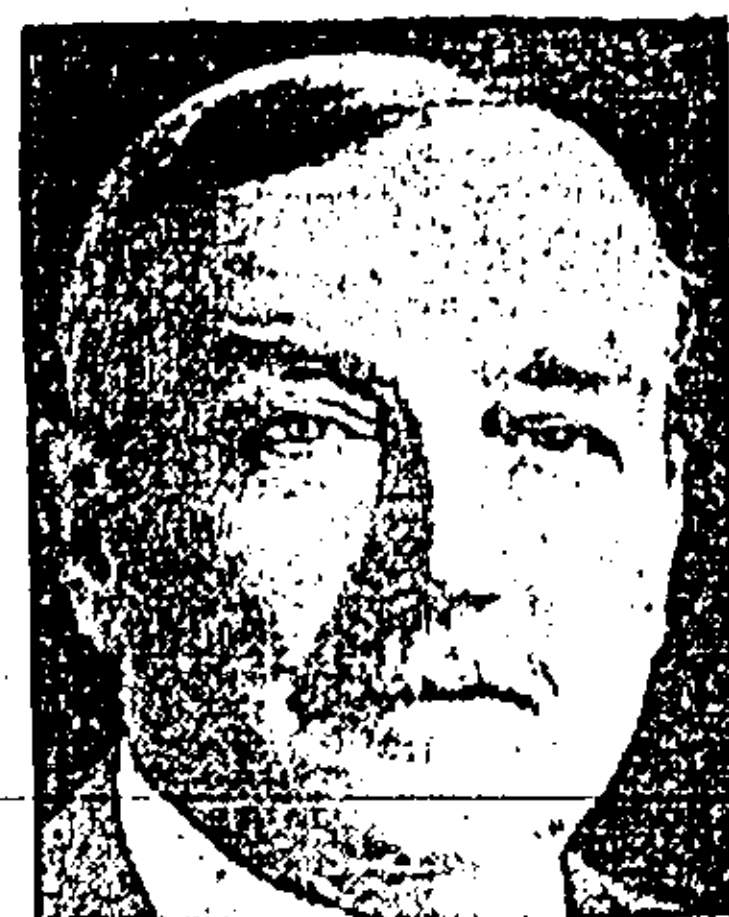
As an example of Hungarian bad faith, said M. Jevitch, he would remind the League Council that it was only after the Yankaputcha camp, where the terrorist plotters sheltered, had existed for two years that the Hungarian Government admitted knowing anything about it. It then took them seven months to liquidate it, he added.

Hungary, charged the Yugo-Slavian spokesman, had moved in the case of only one terrorist, notwithstanding the Yugo-Slavian complaints of them over a period of five years. And even in the one case in which the Hungarian authorities were prevailed upon to take action, the terrorist disappeared before he could be arrested.—Reuter.

STORM PASSES

Geneva, Dec. 10.

The storm in the Balkans has blown over following the Hungarian acceptance of the draft resolution dealing with the Yugo-Slavian-Hungarian dispute. The resolution condemns the Marasilles crimes and expresses the view that no state can neglect (Continued on Page 7.)



Mr. Arthur Henderson, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

America's War On Crime

NATION-WIDE
CAMPAIGN

ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Dec. 10.

Declaring that there were many instances in which bandits had been better equipped for war and better organized than the officers of the law supposed to keep them in check, President Roosevelt to-day spoke to the anti-crime conference of 500 delegates gathered here.

He urged the creation of an administrative structure co-ordinating all branches of federal-state and local law enforcement agencies and that every effort be made to rouse public opinion against all crime.

The conference was made up of officers of the law, of business men and school teachers summoned by Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General, whom President Roosevelt congratulated on the better results of the anti-crime drive under his leadership.

The President appealed to his audience to build up a scientific and co-ordinated administration throughout the country to fight crime. Public opinion, too, could play a great part in such a war and should be built up accordingly.—Reuter.

INDIA REFORMS DEBATED

DIFFICULTIES STILL AHEAD

BUT HOARE CONFIDENT
OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS

CONTINUED IMPERIAL UNITY SOUGHT

London, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon when Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, moved that the House accept recommendations of the Select Committee as a basis for revision of the India Constitution and consider that an expedient Bill should be introduced along the general lines of the report.

Sir Samuel began the six-day debate on the India Constitution, three of which will be in the House of Commons and three in the House of Lords. The debate ends on December 18.

Unless a special Conservative Party conference is requisitioned in January, this will be the last stage of the various Parliamentary and non-Parliamentary deliberations on the India Constitution before the Government introduces a Bill of some three hundred clauses containing its proposals for the constitutional advance of India.

The Bill will probably be introduced early in the New Year. Discussion of its details and its final passage into law is expected to occupy the greater part of the House's time in 1935.

KEEPING PARTNERSHIP

Sir Samuel said the Government considered that the Report's proposals would help to keep India for an all-time partner of Britain within the Empire. Indian public men had been taught for generations to work on a Westminster model and it had become clearer and clearer that India's social problems could be dealt with effectively only by responsible Indian politicians.

Sir Samuel said he would not make any optimistic prophecies, for he expected that they would meet unforeseen difficulties and many disappointments. But he thought it probable that the new Constitution would develop along its own distinctive lines, and not along the lines of a Westminster model. It was believed, nevertheless, that if the Bill were passed along the general lines of the Report, that the Constitution would work.

CONGRESS SUCCESS

The successes of the India Congress Party at the recent Assembly election did not come to him as a surprise, said Sir Samuel, for he knew that the party would win many seats. It had been the settled policy of the Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) himself for many years to bring the Congress Party back from the barren field of non-co-operation and into the Legislature's responsible public work. The lesson of the Assembly elections was that as long as a system was continued under which success was dependant almost exclusively upon attacking the Government, the elections in India would almost invariably go the same way.

NO SIGN OF WEAKNESS

The Constitutional reforms were being proposed on their merits and not because the Government had been driven into making concessions through weakness or timidity or vacillation. "We proposed them because we believe they are for the better Government of India, and will keep India a contented partner with Great Britain in the Empire," declared the Secretary for India.

CONDEMNIS REPORTS

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, (Labour) Limehouse, on behalf of the Opposition, condemned the Report of the Select Committee for failing (Continued on Page 7.)



Sir Samuel Hoare.

PERRY IN FINE FORM

VICTORIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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London, Dec. 10.

It is learned from despatches from Melbourne that the English players were outstandingly successful in to-day's matches in the Victoria tennis championships.

Perry beat Tonkin 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 in the men's singles second round match. In the doubles, first round match, Perry and Hughes beat Weston and Ennis, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. The women's doubles match was also won by the British team, Miss Round and Mrs. Harper defeating Miss McCrae and Mrs. Barnes, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter Special.

GOVERNOR OF FALKLANDS

Sir James O'Grady Dies Suddenly

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London, Dec. 10.

Sir James O'Grady, Governor of the Falkland Islands, died to-day. Sir James was appointed to the Falkland Islands post in 1931, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief. He was formerly Secretary of the National Federation of General Workers. He was sent in 1917 on a special mission to Russia and later negotiated the exchange of all prisoners of war between Russia and Britain and the repatriation of British subjects in Russia in 1919.

He was a Labour Member of Parliament for East Leeds for some years and was made Governor of Tasmania in 1924.—Reuter.

ARBITRATION DEMANDED

ITALY-ABYSSINIA BORDER DISPUTE

Rome, Dec. 10.

A demand that the incident at Unai, where Abyssinian tribesmen attacked an Italian post and killed some 60 Italian subjects before being driven off by aeroplane bombers should be settled by arbitration, has been presented by the Abyssinian Government.

The Abyssinian Government points out that the matter is actually one concerning the frontier: delimitation, and should be settled under the terms of the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928.—Reuter.

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CHARGES MADE IN AMERICA

INQUIRY INTO ARMS SALES

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Washington, Dec. 10.

"Graft," so the Senate Arms Industry Investigating Committee was told to-day, is "an old Chinese custom."

Officials of the Du Pont company, testifying before Senator Nye's Committee, said that "graft" had been involved in the company's powder sales to China in 1929.

Major K. K. V. Casey, military sales director for the Du Pont interests, said: "We were practically told that it was an old Chinese custom to pay graft."

Senator Nye read documents showing that the Shanghai office of the Du Pont company had arranged to pay four per cent commission to "the Chinese army at Nanking," plus smaller commissions to several company agents on the 1929 powder transactions.

"Only the four per cent. was graft," said Major Casey.—United Press.

SEVEN HURT IN RAIL COLLISION

Canton, Dec. 11.

According to information received by the Canton Offices of the Yu-Han Railway, a passenger and freight train, which was bound for Canton from the north, crashed into a stationary train at the Hsinking Station yesterday morning.

Fortunately, the severe shock only caused injuries to the engine driver and six passengers in the moving train.—Central News.

AMBASSADOR'S WARNING

FORD PLANS EXPANSION

Huge Sum For Building

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dearborn, Dec. 10.

From his Michigan headquarters, here, Mr. Henry Ford, multi-millionaire motor magnate, announced to-day that he would spend an additional U.S.\$8,000,000 in expanding and improving his River Rouge plant.

The total 'improvement' allotments for this great organisation are U.S.\$20,000,000, to be expended during the next ten months.—United Press.

OBSTACLES WILL BE TORN DOWN

EVEN IF IT
MEANS WAR

NO IMPERIALIST AMBITIONS

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.

Quoted as saying that Japan was ready to commit national suicide, if it were necessary, in the following of her plan for establishing peace in the Far East, and that she would even fight Great Britain and United States if they stood in her way, Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, later declared that he had been incorrectly reported.

He was referring to an interview appearing in the Evening News in which he was reported as saying that Japan would pursue her Far Eastern policy regardless of the whims of Britain and America.

Questioned by Reuter later, he said he had meant to point out that Britain and the United States would eventually understand the Japanese policy, but if they did not, and forcibly attempted to swerve Japan from her course, then Japan would be forced to fight.

"Japan," said Mr. Saito, "does not desire to become an imperialistic nation." "We have no idea of becoming the aggressor in any conflict."—Reuter.

NAVAL POSITION

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Washington, Dec. 10.

In reliable quarters it is felt that the possibilities of holding the 1935 Naval Conference are slim as a result of the seeming permanent deadlock at London.

It is understood that conversations have virtually ceased while delegates await Japan's treaty renunciation note which will be regarded as signalling the end of the conversations. The United States' delegates are believed to be merely awaiting the delivery of the Japanese note to avoid the appearance of a withdrawal, though they are anxious to spend their holidays at home.

HOPEFUL VIEW

The most optimistic feel that continued co-operation is likely during the next two years prior to the actual end of the Washington Treaty. They say Japan may seek a new conference. Also, it is widely presumed that Britain and America, and possibly Japan as well, will reach a skeleton agreement to notify other powers of construction plans and otherwise continue the present contacts.

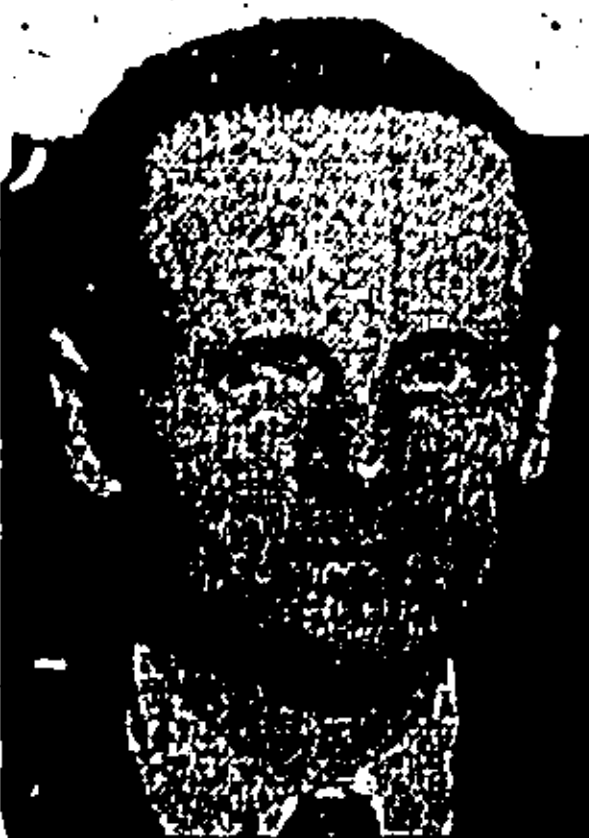
Officials repeat that America is ready to construct sufficient ships to maintain the present ratio between her and Japan, but hope that Japan refrains from competition.—United Press.

ITALIANS BEAT HUNGARIANS XI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Dec. 10.

The Italian football team, practically the same as that which played a hectic match in England recently, defeated Hungary to-day by 4-2. At half-time the score was tied at two-all.—Reuter Special.



Sir Norman Angell, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

England Remembers The Fallen

CROWD WEEPS IN ALBERT HALL

ROYAL FAMILY PLAYS PART

London, Nov. 13.

H.M. the King was present at the Cenotaph Celebrations held on Sunday. Behind him and about him, to show that 16 years had not brought forgetfulness, stood the nation in epitome. Gathered round the white stone monument were Princes and Ministers; young soldiers, seamen, and airmen; and veterans who knew in those black years the daily fear of death.

In Whitehall, as in most centres outside the City, the crowds were larger than usual because the anniversary fell on a Sunday. Yet when the sound of Big Ben striking 11 o'clock died into silence one could hear the rustle of the leaves while a gentle breeze stirred the still green plane trees. It was, a grey morning, with sunshine filtering through the mist and gilding here a weathervane and there a window that reflected its pale beams. Flags hung lifeless on the



Not quite the thing in London, but the Sunda Island Belle wears this head-gear with pride on what corresponds to a "Bank Holiday."

Government buildings, and the Nelson column was almost invisible until, as the hour approached, a light wind sprang up that chased away the fog and turned the golden light to silver.

Crowds began to gather at an early hour behind the lines of police and ambulance men around the Cenotaph. The Queen, dressed in black, and wearing a bunch of scarlet poppies, watched the ceremony from a first-floor window of the Home Office overlooking the Cenotaph. With her were the Duchess of York and other ladies of the Royal Family.

A few minutes before the hour the King walked without ceremony from the main entrance of the building to his place, followed by his two eldest sons. The two younger were attending similar celebrations in cities as far apart as Melbourne and Edinburgh. The King wore the service dress of a field-marshal—the same khaki as he was wont to wear when among his troops in the field. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were both in naval uniform, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, who stood beside them, in the service kit of the Scots Greys.

An ode, specially written for the occasion by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, was made public at the hour of the dedication. One verse reads:

Because of certain men who strove to reach

Through the red surf the crest no man might hold,

And gave their name for ever to a beach

Which shall outlive Troy's tale when time is old.

The service was as impressive as usual, and the solemnity of the proceedings was extremely moving. Till nearly midnight there was a queue of Cenotaph pilgrims along Whitehall on this, the first Sunday Armistice anniversary since 1923. Throughout the day more than 200,000 people had deposited a mound of wreaths as they filed by the Nation's Shrine. For the

DANCERS DRINK "THE KING"

WATERLOO TOAST RECALLED

London, Nov. 13.

For what is believed to be the first time since the famous ball on the eve of Waterloo in 1815 a toast to the King was given in a ball-room this week.

The occasion was the United Services Ball at Grosvenor House Park Lane, W. At midnight the lights were lowered and, as the last note of Big Ben, which was relayed to the ballroom, died away, a fanfare of trumpets blown by members of the band of the Welsh Guards, heralded the toast to his Majesty, which was proposed by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. Men and women sprang to attention and, at the last bar of "God Save the King" drank to his Majesty's health in Empire wine.

The ball which was held in aid of the Ex-Services Welfare Society was attended by more than 1,000 people representing the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Towards one o'clock a telegram was read from the Prince of Wales wishing the ball success and expressing his pleasure at the fact that a toast to the King was being drunk.

service itself, at which the King was present, many had waited since dawn. Streets in the vicinity were thronged and transport officials experienced conditions far worse than those of week-day rush hours.

TO THE FALLEN

Thousands of ex-Service men and women who packed into Albert Hall at night stood and cheered the Prince of Wales, who himself saw active service in France and Flanders. Many of the audience were in tears as the Prince recited Laurence Binyon's poem, "To the Fallen."

As the years pass, the reverence, if possible, increases. This year there was not one case of a person refusing reverence during the Silence and all stood at attention. No man had to be reprimanded for refusing to remove his hat.

On the previous day—Poppy Day—and undaunted by the incessant rain which fell in London and many other centres, the Army of King Fund poppy-sellers turned out, and reaped a bigger harvest than ever. They went into action for the most part in mackintoshes and Wellington boots. The advance guard was out after midnight, for the sake of the home-going theatre crowds and the all-night workers. Miss Victoria Lloyd, daughter of Colonel Wilford Lloyd, standard bearer to the Gentlemen-at-Arms, sold poppies to the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Railway stations, the London markets, and suburban golf courses were picketed—and the rain relented. The people of London, wet and in a hurry to get out of the rain, all had a minute to buy their poppy. So great has been this year's demand that 40,000,000 poppies and 41,000 poppy wreaths have been despatched to 4,000 committees.



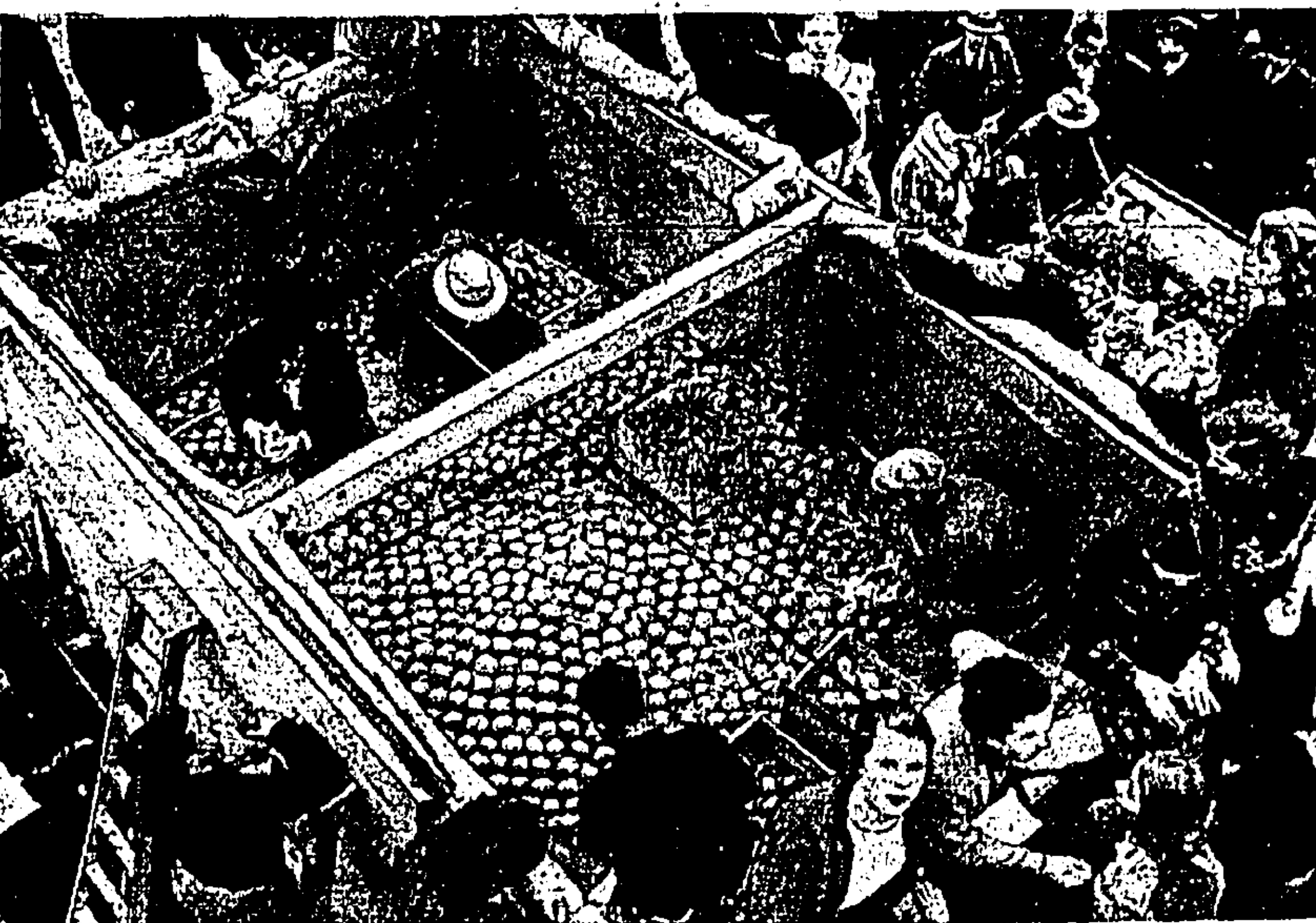
King Michael Kwiek of the Gipsies, wants to establish a Gipsy Kingdom on the Ganges, and has approached the British Government with this plan in mind.



H. M. Queen Mary of England, accompanied by her daughter, the Princess Royal, are seen photographed above when visiting the War Disabled Men's Exhibition. The Queen made several purchases during her visit, among them several for the Duchess of Kent.



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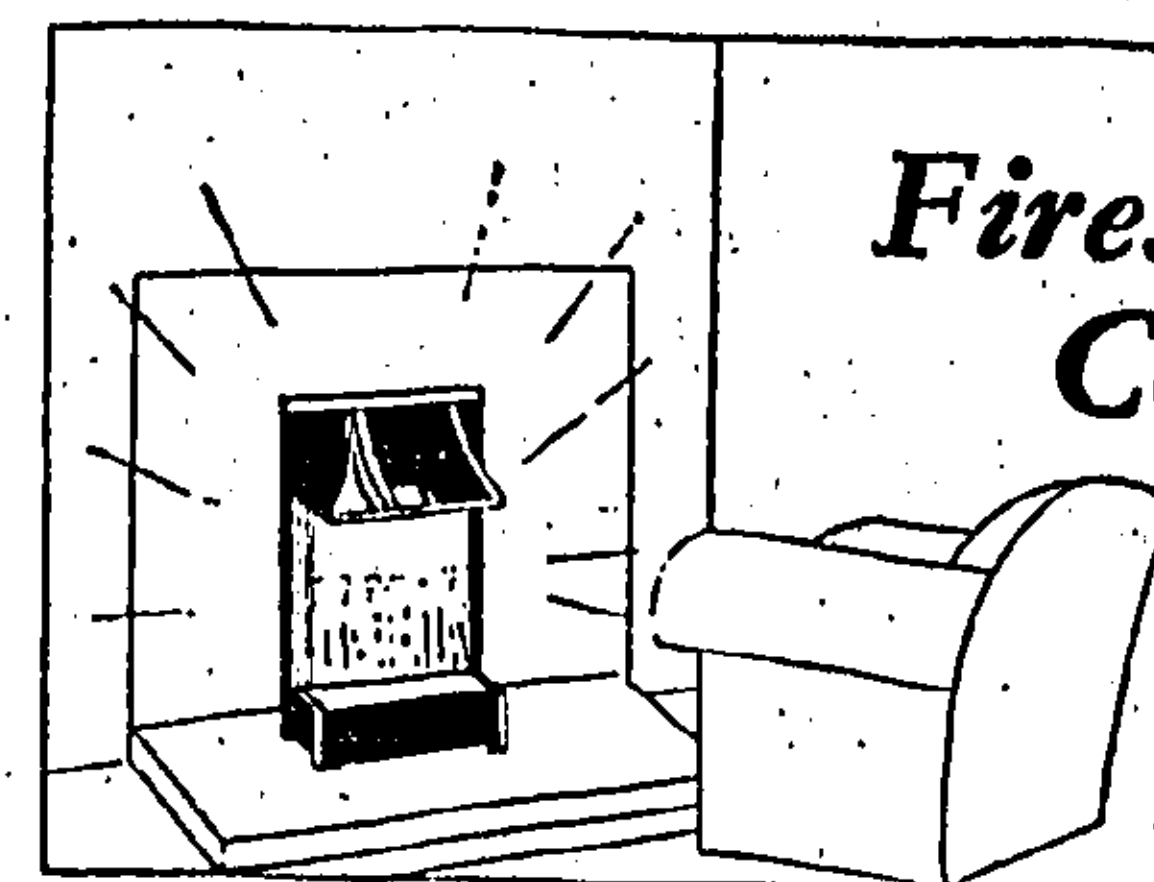
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NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1934.

STEAMER ASSAULT INCIDENT

JURY FINDS TWO MEN GUILTY

A unanimous verdict of "Guilty," coupled with a strong recommendation to mercy, was returned by the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the case in which two Fukienese boarding house runners, Ho Kam-chon and Ho Yat-fa, brothers, were charged with assaulting Ah Hat Sik-mai occasioning actual bodily harm, aboard the steamer Sirdhana on the morning of October 31.

"We cannot, in this Colony, have you people behaving in this disorderly and riotous manner," said the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, in passing sentence of nine months' hard labour on the first accused, who was found guilty of the major charge. "The jury have very kindly coupled with their verdict a strong recommendation to mercy and to that recommendation I naturally attach great weight," said the Judge.

The second accused, Ho Yat-fa, was found guilty on the lesser count of common assault and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

AMBASSADOR SAILS

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Mr. Liu Wen-tao, the first Chinese Ambassador to Rome, left here today by the s.s. Conte Verde.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC CASES

EUROPEANS ADMIT OBSTRUCTION

Two Europeans, H. A. Greig, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and H. O. Bramble, of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, figured among the traffic offenders before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Both were summoned for having caused obstruction in Pedder Street on December 1 at 9.15 p.m., and on admitting the summonses were fined \$5 each.

It was alleged that they parked their cars outside the white lines. Sergeant Bentley summoned Chan Yin, driver of private car No. 2709, for driving without due care and caution in Queen's Road Central. The Sergeant stated that defendant drove along Queen's Road from the west going east, and turned completely round the traffic beacon in Pedder Street, nearly colliding with another car proceeding east along Queen's Road. Defendant was driving very slow, but took everybody by surprise by his action, and he (the Sergeant) had to jump out of the way of the car.

Defendant admitted the summons, and was fined \$15.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Yeung Ting-chuen, driver of lorry No. 3164, was summoned at the instance of Mr. L. R. Billingham, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, for dangerous driving in Whitfield.

Mr. Billingham stated in evidence that on November 30, about noon, he was driving car No. 2139 along Whitfield near the Yacht Club in an easterly direction. There were two lorries in front of him, the first being in the middle of the road. The defendant's lorry was behind, and it suddenly overtook the leading lorry on its left side. Had the driver of the leading lorry pulled over to the left hand side of the road, there would have been an accident.

The summons was adjourned for a week, as defendant was not present in Court.

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FIVE DIE IN LOYANG FIRE

Loyang, Dec. 11. A big fire took place in the business centre of the city last night killing five and destroying over one hundred houses. The fire was not brought under control until early this morning. Twelve persons were injured. Loss of property is estimated at about \$1,500,000.—*Central News.*

FAIR WEATHER

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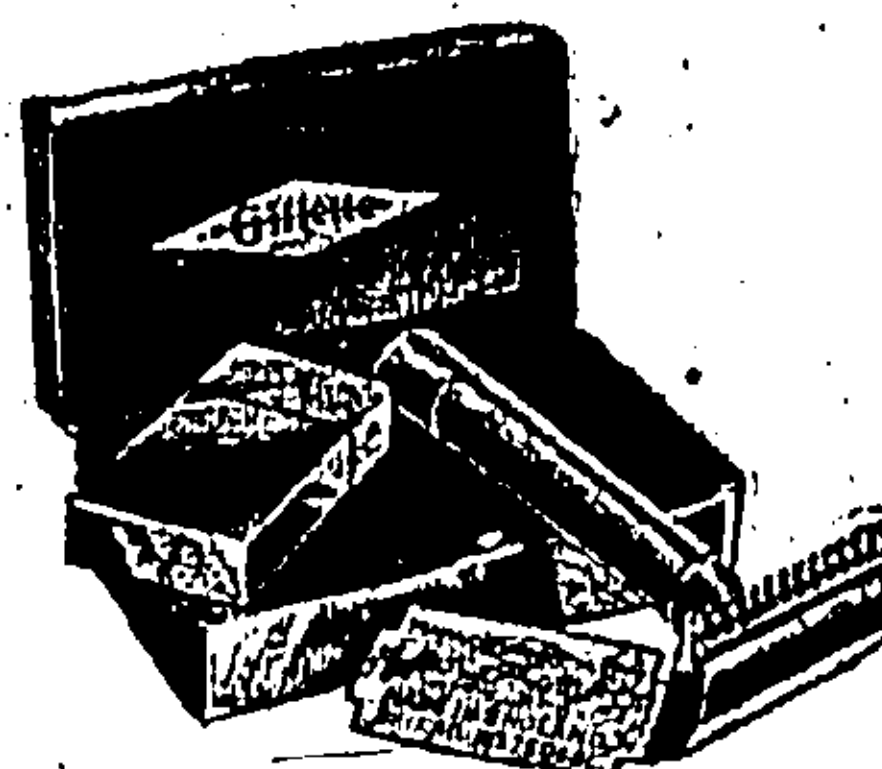
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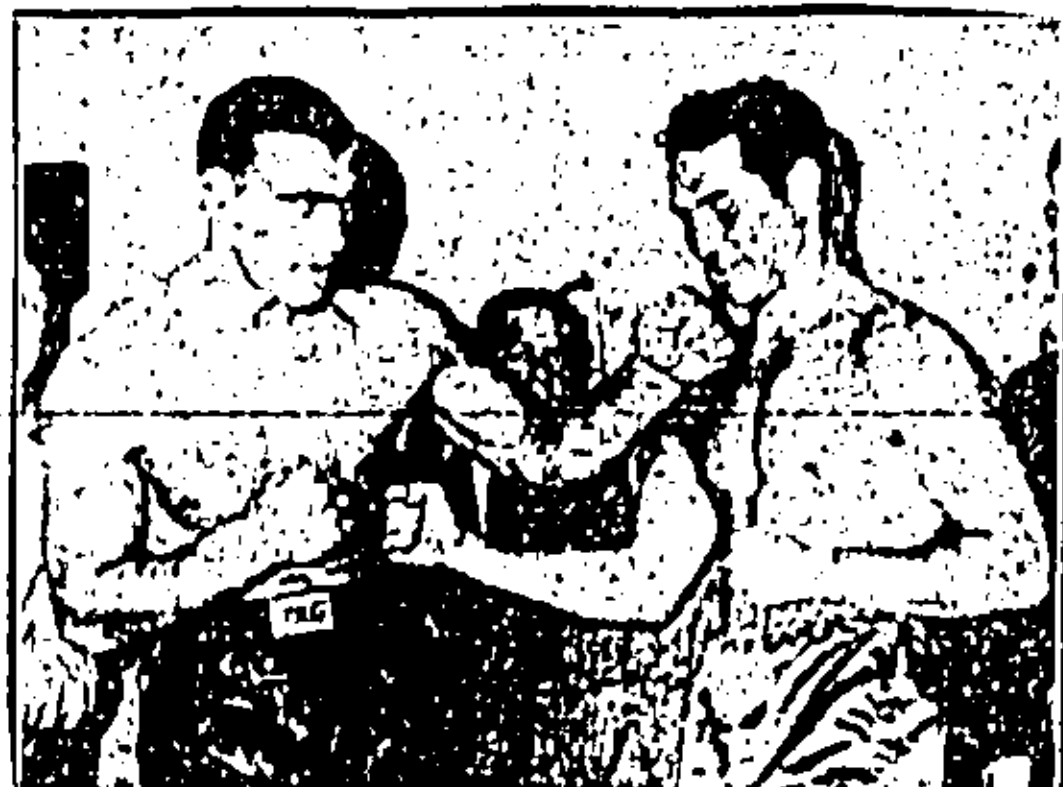
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Douglas, \$41 n.
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Union Waterworks, \$45½ n.

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Balatocs, \$37 n.
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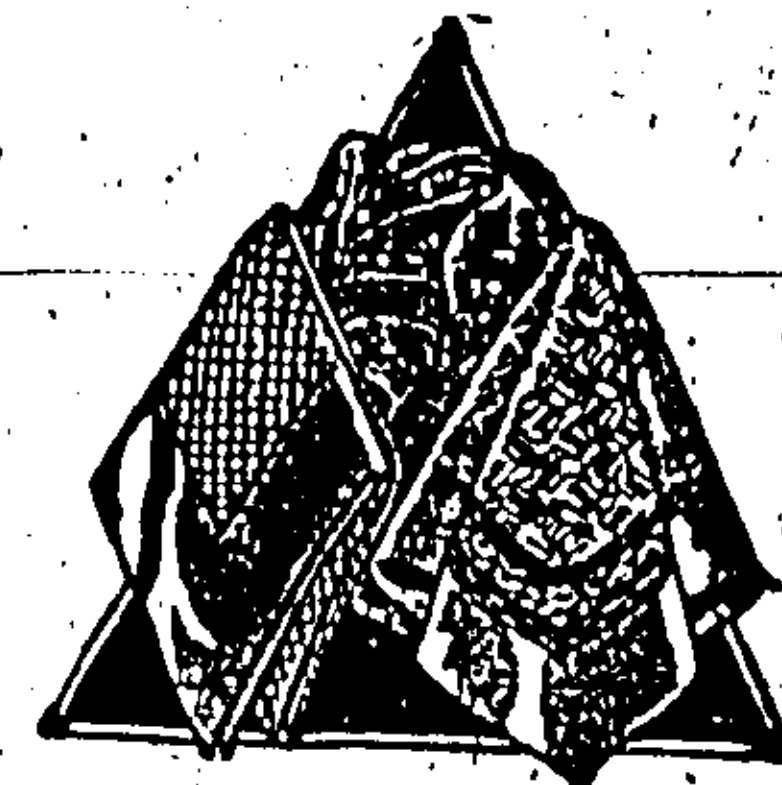
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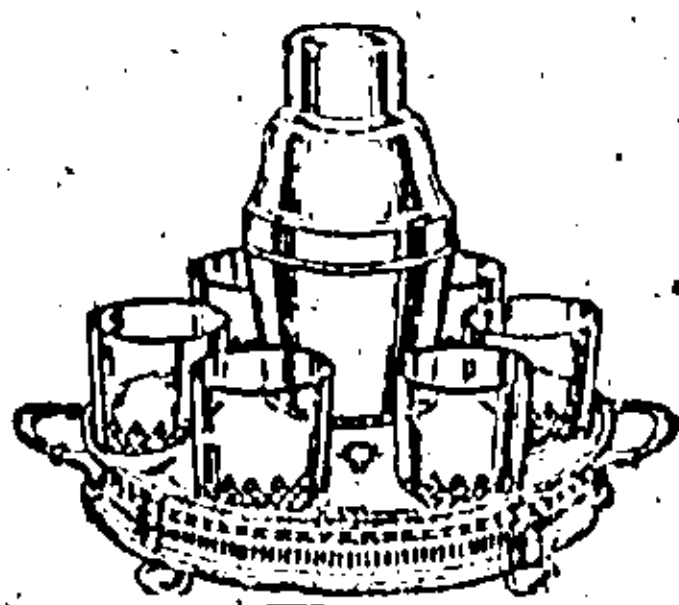
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**The
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TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1934.

**HONGKONG'S
AERIAL FUTURE**

Prospects of a trans-Pacific aerial service which will link the United States with China are rapidly assuming definite shape. This is shown by the announcement that Pan-American Airways intends sending a plane out in the New Year to survey the route, after which it is hoped to establish a weekly service between San Francisco and Canton via Manila. If the venture proves a success, the service may later become a bi-weekly one. It is hoped to be able to cover the San Francisco-Canton route in sixty hours and also to establish a link with New York, which city would be brought within three days of Canton. These estimates of the times expected to be taken are sufficient to indicate the remarkable developments which the service will effect in bringing the United States in closer contact with the Orient. Indeed, nothing short of a revolutionary change in transport services will be ushered in once the projected plans are in full operation. Unhappily, these plans do not at the moment make any provision for giving Hongkong a place in the service, although the advantages, both to this Colony and to Pan-American Airways, are too obvious to require stressing. The point which naturally suggests itself is whether Hongkong intends to exert itself in an effort to secure recognition as one of the airports to come within the purview of the scheme. A correspondent yesterday drew attention to the desirability, from many standpoints, of this Colony bestirring itself in the matter, and it is to be hoped that, with matters advanced so far, there will be no disposition to stand aside and let developments take their own course. So far as the layman can judge, the continued isolation of Hongkong, both in regard to this Pan-American service and the Imperial Airways plans, is due to a failure on the

NOTES OF THE DAY**THE PEACE-MAKER**

One is tempted to comment with some bitterness on the developments in the Balkans. Yugoslavia has hurried charges and threats against Hungary; France has hastened to lend moral support to her allies in Belgrade; Czechoslovakia and Rumania are ready to move in which ever way Belgrade, or Paris, shall direct. On the other side Hungary rolls up her sleeves, conscious of the new-born and untried strength of Italy behind her, and prepares to defend herself, if necessary. Both sides are shrieking for satisfaction, and, before the week-end passed it was feared that the tension could only end in disaster. Some of us spoke of a timid hope that lingered that sound statecraft might be forthcoming to prevent a further crisis, that the League of Nations might be able to sidetrack the racing racial passions, cauterizing like a run-away train through the steep hills of what was once Serbia. The always warlike peasantry, whom Foch called the finest offensive troops in the Great War, might even now be on the march but for the intervention of sanity. England stepped in, in the person of Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, and Britain's foremost delegate to League conferences.

STEMMING THE TIDE

The rising tide of passion in the Balkans was halted. France, Italy, and the other powers involved, met Mr. Eden in joint conference, dined with him in Geneva and talked the thing out calmly. Through the Geneva offices, pressure was brought to bear, and Yugoslavia stopped the wholesale deportation of people of Hungarian blood. Now, although the situation is by no means easy, the temperatures of the capitals have been lowered and there is more reason for hope. Mr. Eden has proved himself again a man of judgment, wit and diplomacy and he has handled a delicate business with the touch of a master. Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office, under Sir John Simon, since 1931, he was only elevated to his present position this year. Mr. Eden, who won a captaincy in the army, as well as a Military Cross, is not yet forty years of age. He has been Conservative member for Warwick and Leamington since 1923, and has been in the Foreign Office since 1926.

PITY THE LION

A flying squad for the Kruger National Park is proposed, not to protect the tourists from the lions, but to protect the lions from the tourists! According to Commander C. P. Newton, director of public safety for Cape Town, there is a risk of the game reserve being ruined by tourists being allowed to break the regulations and frighten the animals. "The reserve is a wonderful spectacle because the animals are indifferent to motorcars," Commander Newton said at the recent National Publicity Conference in Cape Town. "The rule is that cars shall not leave the road nor tourists molest the animals. But motorists drive off the roads and over the veld, chasing the lions to get closer views of them, and even leaving their cars to stalk the animals with the idea of getting photographs. Up to now the animals have not learned to associate human beings with motorcars, and so they are not afraid of motorcars. But they soon will be."

part of the British and Chinese Governments to reach a settlement on the question of flying rights in respect of Hongkong and Chinese territory. Nothing has been disclosed in recent times as to the state of the negotiations on this subject, whether they are still continuing, or whether they have reached an actual deadlock. In view of the importance of the issues involved, it would be as well if the veil of secrecy were lifted and the position made clear. There is an impression abroad, despite the repeated assertions that both the Home and Hongkong Governments are keenly alive to the necessities of the situation, that matters are being allowed to drift. If this feeling is not justified by the facts, early occasion should be taken to reassure the Colony. In any event, it is up to such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce and others interested to urge upon the Government the desirability of taking every step possible to see that Hongkong is brought within the Pacific air service and the Imperial Airways scheme. Our Unofficial Members of Council would be performing a public service by raising the matter at the earliest possible moment.

**INDIA'S PRINCES TO
GUARD RIGHTS**

By Roland Wild, The Official Biographer of the Late Jam Sahib of Nawabnagar (Ranjitsinhji).

THE Princes of India can easily be divided into two classes—good and bad. Little is heard about the virtue of the good ones; everything is public about the iniquity of the bad ones. This state of affairs is a tribute to the success of the campaign of vilification that has been conducted for many years in India by those who regard the Princes as their greatest obstacles. The mudslingers are the astute politicians who cannot get over the fact that Indians are best ruled in the State controlled by the good Princes. Here is the unanswerable argument against what is politely called "democracy" in India. And, finding no answer, the only course open to these politicians has been perils and relentless vilification. Much of it can be disregarded; but some of the mud sticks. The Princes, to some extent, have themselves to blame. They have become tired of the absurdity of the attacks made upon them, and in many cases they have been too proud to reply. Sometimes they have been amused; but, too late, they found that it was no laughing matter. They are now anxious, lest, in the event of a surrender to the noisy element of Indian politicians, they will be left without constitutional protection against the "foreigners" in British India. They have their treaties, it is true, but these were formed in other, far-off days when it was never presumed that a ruling Prince would have cause to fear the favouritism of the British Government for self-seeking "leaders" of communities across their borders. These treaties were signed in another age of diplomacy and were never intended to be interpreted by either side save with scrupulous fairness to the spirit of the agreement. Can the Princes depend on that interpretation today?

At one time, an attempt was made to register these historic documents at the League of Nations, to give them at least a semblance of formality. But they were symbols rather than authoritative documents, and their phraseology—in many cases—would not stand the examination of a grasping antagonist without the sacrifice of all that the Princes hold precious. Is it any wonder, therefore, that some of the Princes are taking a new interest in their armed forces—these same squadrons of cavalry, batteries of mountain guns, and camel corps which last saw service in 1914-1918? The precious treaties, for long regarded as sacred, may be scraps of paper. What then? One Indian Prince, descendant of a long line of fighting men, pictured for the future if he was ever obliged to discuss his rights with one of the clever young demagogues who might well be elevated to power by his surrender in India. He was brief and well to the point. "I had just seen the pennants of his troops flying from a thousand lances; seen armoured cars wheeling in formation over the parade ground; seen the dust rise under the pads of his camel corps. 'Well,' he said, 'they are not only these days to be somewhat out of show. They can fight. They date. But the Princes of India do not, at any rate, make the mistake of many ignorant British 'experts' on India. For their highnesses are not at all certain that India is, or wants to be, quite up to date.

They have, however, found that, whereas in British India these attempts to produce chaos have been successful owing to the weakness of British officials, in the Indian State they have failed owing to the strength of the "darbar". The Indian State prove, to the undoing of the agitator, that strength means happiness to the man in the street. They provide the unanswerable argument against surrender. Dignity, pride, and the exercise of a strong rule are considered for the sake of the State, not for the sake of the individual. But the Princes of India do not, at any rate, make the mistake of many ignorant British "experts" on India. For their highnesses are not at all certain that India is, or wants to be, quite up to date.



"Well, can we go home now, or do you want to tear around the rest of the night?"

The Very Idea!**GLADYS GETS
MOONEY**

By George

"TELL me the latest news," said the Hollywood pirate to us we squatted on a barrel of sham shui in the middle of the Bias Bay haunt of the gang.

We remained squatted until Gladys, as she was called by her underlings, changed her position by crossing her legs.

She repeated her question which had been lost to us in the noise of creaking knee bones. Gladys was not so young as she used to be we thought, recalling the exotic pictures of her in Hollywood circles.

"Tell me about Kowloon first. Do the trees still wave languidly where once Love wandered hand in hand along the cool sequestered bowers of Nathan Road? How well I remember one evening..."

Gladys stopped in confusion and blew her nose, pirate fashion, to cover up her emotion.

We cracked our knee bones in sympathy and tapped the barrel of shamshui. It gave out a hollow sound.

"Gone, gone, gone," said Gladys. "We have been lazy of late but we shall soon take to the sea again. 'Well what about the trees?'"

With an effort we threw ourselves into her mood.

"The wicked have pointed the finger of hate at those trees but thank God, a few still hang over the place to shelter the loveliest cooie and provide a menace to traffic."

"Nerts," said Gladys.

An embarrassing silence was broken by a profane exclamation from the pirate chieftainess who threw her chopper at a cockroach and missed it by half an inch.

"I must be getting old," she said flexing her muscles. We were about to enlarge on this subject when a tapian wearing a bowler hat and a huge cigar came round the rock. He was immaculately clad in a long beard and a pair of shorts but his bearing, especially in front, was unmistakable.

(Will the tapian cut Gladys while we are around? If so she will probably cut his throat when we are gone. And when will that be? See to-morrow's thrilling instalment to see whether Gladys is getting in more practise with her chopper. If there is no instalment you will know that she has.)

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES**Dog Gone It!**

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I bought him a lovely silk pillow this morning and your dog biscuits arrived at noon. One or the other worked the miracle.

Gratefully yours,
GLORIA VONCE,
(signed).



Oh, you darlings!—My own little angel was cheerful to-day.

As A Baby

April 10, 1930.

Howard Marsh,
Station WABC,
New York City.

Dear Howard Marsh:
I like you as a Student Prince but please send me a picture of yourself when you was a baby.
Matilda Gosh.
(signed).

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Evangeline C. Booth,
Commander-in-chief Salvation Army,
New York City.
Most beautifullest Evangeline:
I like you. You are fine woman. I think of you twice as deeply as no one.

Your,
Manchio,
(signed).

Japanese Ship Near Sanctuary

BADLY BATTERED IN ATLANTIC

RELIEF VESSEL STANDS BY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 10. Radio Marine Wireless learns that the Japanese freighter, Victoria Maru, terribly battered by an Atlantic gale, her First Officer killed and her Third Officer missing, and seven of her crew badly hurt, is limping towards the English Channel, closely escorted by the steamer Amsterdam.

The Amsterdam picked up the staggering Japanese ship within a few hours of her wireless calls for assistance.

Since then the weather has moderated to some extent, and with her consort the Japanese vessel is making for shelter.

She was bound for New York and was about two days out of the Channel when the gale overtook her and huge seas pounded her severely. She should reach port within a few hours.—United Press.

BALKAN THREAT REMOVED

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any means likely to prevent such crimes occurring in future.

The debate and the documents placed before the Council show negligence in their responsibilities on the part of certain Hungarian authorities concerning matters relating to the plot which culminated in the murders in Marseilles.

The Council expects the Hungarian Government to fulfil its international obligations and asks it to communicate the appropriate sanctions taken against the authorities found culpable of negligence.

STUDYING QUESTION

The Council considers that the rules of international law concerning terrorist activity are not a sufficient guarantee of efficient international co-operation. It has therefore decided to establish a committee of experts to study the question with a view to drawing up an international convention.

The Council unanimously adopted this resolution.—Reuter.

JUSTIFIED ITSELF

Geneva, Dec. 10. The League of Nations has again justified itself, declared the President of the Council, M. Vasconcellos to-day, following the announcement that the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian dispute had been virtually settled through League intervention.—Reuter.

THE COMPROMISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Dec. 10. The international convention for the regulation of abuse of rights of asylum, as proposed in the French memorandum regarding the Yugo-Slav-Hungarian affair, was submitted to the Council to-day. Its provisions are intended to cover terrorism of a political nature and to embrace attempts on lives of rulers, Government heads or public officials, and even private persons, who owing to their politics may be made the target of fanatics. The convention is also directed against sabotage. Terrorist associations and propaganda are also affected.

Violations of the convention, it is proposed, would be brought before the International Court and the pardoning of those condemned would be in the Council's hands. It is urged that all League members should provide laws for the extradition of political assassins.

HUNGARY ACCEPTS

The draft resolution for the settlement of the Balkan dispute has been accepted by Hungary. It provides, first, for general condemnation of terrorism, and second that Hungary shall conduct an inquiry into the alleged criminality of certain officials and take measures to punish them. Thirdly, it suggests that the League Council shall appoint a committee to examine all questions of Council of terrorist outrages, particularly the rights of abuse of political asylum.

M. Bekhard, Hungary's delegate, told the Council that the refugee question was steadily getting worse and that the Yugo-Slav promises that expulsions would be stopped had not been observed. However, it is hoped this situation will not long prevail.—Reuter Special.

SURE OF THE SAAR

NO DANGER IN PLEBISCITE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Dec. 10. Herr Hermann Roeschling, the biggest German industrialist in the Saar, confidently predicts that 97 per cent. of the half million voters in the plebiscite will be cast in favour of a return of the territory to Germany.

Interviewed by La Petit Journal, he ridiculed the idea that Germany would lose the decisive Roman Catholic vote. He suggested that an understanding had been reached with Rome assuring this vote for Germany.—Reuter Special.

FOREIGN GUARDS

London, Dec. 10. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day announced in the House of Commons that in addition to Britain and Italy, both the Netherlands and Swedish Governments had now accepted the invitation of the League Council to send contingents to the Saar during the plebiscite.

Sir John Simon said he hoped the forces provided by these four States would be on duty in the Saar before Christmas.—British Wireless.

DUTCH MARINES

Rotterdam, Dec. 10. It is understood that 200 Dutch Marines will go into the Saar on December 12.—Reuter.

GOLD BLOC EXPECTED TO CRUMBLE

AMERICAN VIEW OF FINANCE

Washington, Dec. 10. The opinion here is that the Gold Bloc cannot hold out much longer and the break may come at any time. The probable effect on the United States is expected to be minor.

Nineteen million Americans are now on relief, costing the Government \$145,000,000 per month. Retail sales for 1934 will exceed those of 1933 by three billion dollars. Christmas trade is likely to be the heaviest in years.

Indications are that credit is gaining in velocity.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

RHAPSODY GIRLS REVUE

COMING TO QUEEN'S ON THURSDAY

Patrons of the Queen's Theatre will be afforded a special treat during the last three days of this week, as the Theatre management have engaged the Three Rhapsody Girls who have just arrived in the Colony after a most successful tour of Java, Malaya and Manila, to stage their specialty dancing revue.

The trio are beautiful and talented Hungarian girls, and nightly at 8.10, 7.20 and 9.30 they will give a delightful programme of novel dancing. The leader of the trio is Miss Betty Szilagyi, a brunette, while her two companions are blondes.

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Leung Sing Shee, coxswain of the steam launch Fal Lee, was fined \$10 by Commr. J. B. Newell at the Marine Court this morning for leaving the harbour at 5.15 a.m. on November 24 without a night clearance permit.

At a general meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association, to be held at the University on Thursday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m., Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz will speak on the subject of "Biology in Education, Culture and Everyday Life." The meeting will take place in Room K.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a suit of clothing, the property of Chan Pan, an electrician, from No. 4 Woosung Street ground floor, Wong Heung, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

NO MONEY FOR CHURCH?

GERMAN THREAT TO REBELS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Dec. 10. Opposition Church circles express the fear that Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of the Interior, is considering the issuance of a decree in January stopping the state subsidies to Protestant and Catholic Churches outside the Nazi Church ruled by Reichsbishop Mueller.

These fears are based upon a recent speech by Dr. Frick, in which he said that Germany was entirely uninterested in financing churches that fight among themselves instead of helping the people spiritually.

Separation of state from church might amount to an annual loss of income amounting to 4,500,000 marks to Protestant churches and 2,000,000 marks to Catholic churches.

The Opposition churches are expected to meet before Christmas to consider this eventually and what is to be done in view of it.—Reuter Special.

EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES

LATEST FIGURE FROM BRITAIN

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

London, Dec. 10. Unemployment returns issued to-night show that, at the end of November there were approximately 10,212,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 6,000 more than a month ago and 252,000 more than a year ago.

Employment continued to improve in the cotton, wool, slattery, boot and shoe and motor industries. There was a substantial reduction in the numbers temporarily stopped in the mines, and some improvement also in the shipbuilding yards and distribution trades.

On the other hand, there was a further reduction in building and public works contracting, brick manufacture, shipping and in the tailoring and pottery industries.

The registered unemployed numbered 1,729,838, wholly unemployed, 309,643 temporarily stopped and 81,304 normally in casual employment, a total of 2,120,785. This was 1,150 more than a month ago, but 169,232 less than a year ago. The total comprised 1,704,139 men, 61,193 boys, 306,778 women and 48,675 girls.—British Wireless.

CHINA'S PLACE IN SPORT

Shanghai, Dec. 11. China will participate in the Davis Cup competition, American Zone, next year, and in the world Olympiad in Germany in 1936. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the C.N.A.A.F. to-day.—Reuter.

Seven hundred students of King's College left by special train this morning for a picnic to Sheungshui.

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, December 18, at 5.15 p.m.

The m.s. Tjibadak, one of the "big three" of the Java China Japan Line, is due to arrive here on December 13 at 4 a.m. with 160 cases of fresh mangoes from Pasuruan, East Java, and 3,000 tons of white sugar from Semarang.

The lecture by Dr. G. P. de Martin on "Machiavelli and II Principe," fixed for December 18, has been postponed to Friday, December 21, at 5.20 p.m. The invitations issued by the Italian Consul General for the lecture still hold good.

A special service for the officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto, now in port, was held at the Catholic Cathedral on Sunday morning. Music was provided by the band and choir of the cruiser. Following the service, the men marched to the cenotaph, where they laid a wreath.

INDIA REFORMS DEBATED

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to mention India's goal of Dominion status.

He emphasised that it was the Labour Party's desire to see a Constitution which would enable the masses to rid themselves of social and economic evils. The Indian people felt, after one hundred and fifty years of British rule, that the masses remained poor and ignorant and were exploited.

The delay in giving responsible government to India was a real indictment against the British and constituted a powerful off-set to the material benefits Britain had undeniably given India.

The idea that Indians must always be ruled for their own good by a lonely white man was a Victorian sentimentality, he said.—Reuter.

DEBATE ADJOURNS

After speeches by Mr. Isaac Foot and other Conservatives supporting the motion, and some Conservative opponents, Sir Donald Somervell, Solicitor-General, wound up for the Government.

He explained the question of the proposed federation.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

In the course of his speech on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Indian constitutional reform, Sir Samuel Hoare urged all men of goodwill, both in Britain and in India, to believe that it was the intention of the Committee and of the Government to offer India opportunities for self-government in a scheme that would help to keep India for all time a partner with Great Britain and the Empire.

He said the time was overdue to make a further step forward upon the road of decentralisation. The old Central Government of India was adequate so long as the problems of government were comparatively simple. As, however, they became more complex and political opinion grew, it became inevitable that this step on the road of decentralisation should be taken.

The first broad conclusion of the Committee was that of provincial autonomy, containing within it responsibility for law and order. The second broad conclusion was an All-India Federation. There would be no All-India Federation without effective concession by a substantial number of Indian Princes.

SAFEGUARDS

Another conclusion of the Committee might be roughly described as responsibility with safeguards. These precautions were not the creation of theorists who wished to set up a system of checks and balances. They were precautions inherited in existing facts and were not intended to impede the effective working of the Constitution. There were provisions that dealt with the working of the executive of the Legislatures.

It was essential, in present conditions, to keep the defence of India under the control of Imperial Parliament, and then there were precautions known as special responsibilities. No House of Commons, however composed, said Sir Samuel, would confer any Indian Constitution that did not safeguard the splendid Indian Police Force from any danger of its morale being undermined and its sources of its information being dried up.

TERRORISM

As to dealing with terrorism, it was not surprising that the Committee made special and specific proposals for arming the Governor General and Governors with special powers to deal with this terrible evil. These safeguards were a necessary support, without which self-government in India could not succeed.

If the Bill were passed on the general lines of the Committee's report, he believed the Constitution would work. If no Bill were passed this session, there would be no comprehensive Indian Bill for many years to come. The inevitable result of such a state of affairs would be to drive the problem of Indian constitutional reform into the hands of the extreme right and the extreme left. It was only when a country was strong and its government stable that it could afford to make constitutional reforms. The Government proposed the recommendations on their merits because they believed them to be for the better government of India.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Mary, Moller, Tergostona, Bengal Maru, Glengarry, Apsey, Everett, Noshiro Maru, Juan Sebastian, Suiyang, Empress of Canada, Conte Verde, Ranchi, Delagoa Maru, Tjinegara.

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano and Violin Recital From Studio

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

Roy Blue Overture (Mendelssohn).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Foot and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Retford).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Doreen Ma—Piano.

Gregorio Jansen—Violin.

Programme

1 Who's Sorry Now.

2 Sentimental over you.

3 St. Louis Blues.

4 One Fleeting Hour.

5 That's Love (from "Nana").

6 Caprice Futuristic.

7 Roses of Picardy.

8 With my eyes wide open I'm Dreaming.

9 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

9.03-9.18 p.m. A Recital by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

1 Vesti la Giubba—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

2 M'appari—"Marta" (Flotow).

3 La Donna Mobile (Woman in Fiddle)—"Rigoletto" (Verdi).

4 O Sole Mio (My Sunshine) (Capus).

5 18-8.43 p.m. Scenes de Ballet, Op.62 (Glazounov).

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.43-9 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Harold Bauer.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) (Op.27, No. 2).

Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven—Bauer).

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Old Times—Vocal Gems sung by The Big Four.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London.

9.30-1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.

A "Collo Recital by E. A. Valeroso accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1 Maurek Scharwenka.

2 Gavotte No. 2 Popper.

3 Col. Nodori Max Bruch.

4 Menuetto (Unaccompanied) Handel.

5 Bourree Golderman.

6 Romance Van Goyen.

7 Scherzo p.m. A Recital by Madame Amelita Galli Curci. (Soprano).

(a) Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov).

(b) Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadiz) (Delibes).

(c) Serenade (Tosti).

10.05-10.30 p.m. Light Opera. Selection—The Beggar Student (Millocker).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Vocal Gems—Lilac Time (Schubert). Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Princess Ida (Sullivan). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-trot—Little man you've had a Busy Day.

"—Emaline.

"—When you've got a Little Springtime.

"—Over my shoulder.

"—Cafe in Vienna.

"—Love thy Neighbour.

Slow Fox-Trot—Ill Wind.

Fox-Trot—As Long as I Live.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (1874 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres), 4.45 p.m. DJD-DJN Announcement (German, English, German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. For the Young People. Advent Customs in Germany.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Concerts from German Masters: Piano Concerto, in E flat major by L. van Beethoven. Ely Ney.

6 p.m. Sports Review.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.45 metres, and DJN (81.45 metres), 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. The Foot Hellenberg in a Talk about his latest work.

9.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.

9.45 p.m. "Arabian Nights Entertainment." Selections from the Opera by Johann Strauss.

10 p.m. "Arabian Nights Entertainment." Selections from the Opera by Johann Strauss.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

11.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.

12.05 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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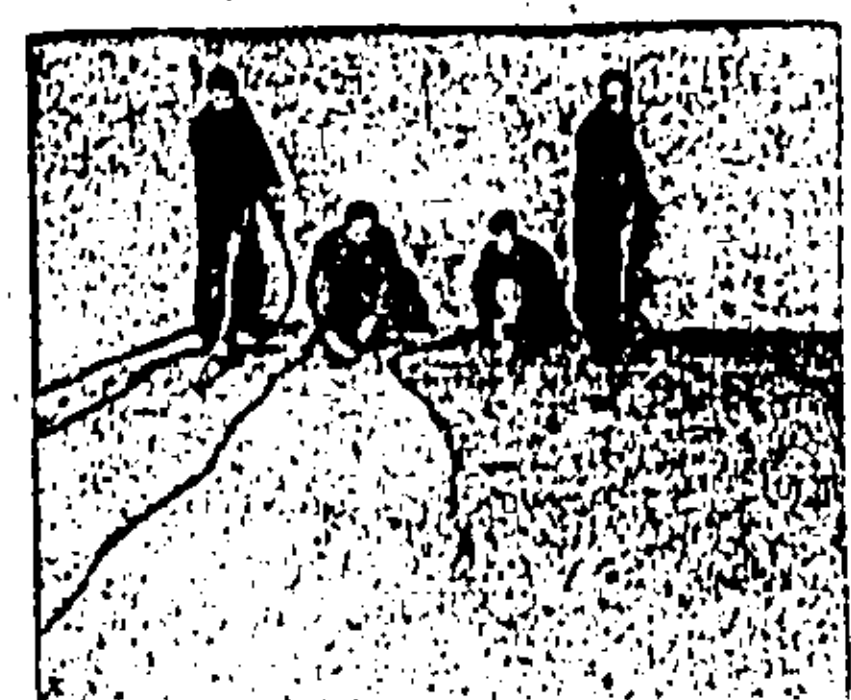
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SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

BODIKER'S WIN FROM WATSON

Canton, Dec. 9.
Bodiker took the first service and won the first game. On changing over Watson won his service to love and the games went to the server until 3-3 was reached. In Bodiker's next service he took the game after five deuces had been called, and won Watson's service in the next game to make it 5-3 in his favour. He lost his own service in the next game but took Watson's in the following game to win the set 6-4.

Bodiker was playing at the top of his form and his placements on both hands clipped the tape practically every time and went on to the base line.

In the second set Bodiker, playing brilliant tennis ran to five games to love. Watson then took the game on his service but lost the next and the set 6-1.

The third set was more evenly contested and Watson led at 3-1 then lost his service, but captured Bodiker's in the next game to lead 4-2. Bodiker, keeping up the pressure, however, took the next two games after many deuces had been called in each making the scores 4-4. Both players won their own service games to tie at 5-5 but Watson lost his next service and with Bodiker winning his in the following game the set went to Bodiker 7-5.

Watson was playing really good tennis throughout and was beaten by Bodiker's placements which were so accurate and played with amazing speed. Had Watson been speedy enough to get up to the net more often then he did, there is no doubt that the match would have run to five sets.

LADIES' OPEN SINGLES
Following the men's match Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Kanter contested the final of the Ladies Open Singles of the Club. The play throughout was very even, but was not quite as interesting from a spectator's point of view as the previous match as both players appeared to be over-cautious with the result that many long rallies consisted mostly of lobs.

Of the two, Mrs. Kanter might be said to have played a more aggressive game than her opponent, whom she kept on the run by fairly sound placing. Mrs. Phillips on the other hand retrieved exceedingly well, but was unable to take the offensive at any time. In the first set Mrs. Kanter gradually wore her opponent down to win 11-9. In the second set Mrs. Phillips obtained the lead at 4-2, and it was fully expected that she would take the set. Mrs.

ent.
The results of the finals were as under:
MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
G. Bodiker beat Chas. E. Watson, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.
LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Mrs. Phillips lost to Mrs. Kanter, 11-9, 6-4.
MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
E. Stirling and J. A. Wright (—15) beat R.E.L. Beardsworth and von Essen (Scr.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES
Madame Lafond (—30.3) beat Mrs. Bates (—15), 6-4, 6-1.
SEMI FINALS
Men's Handicap Singles
Walsham (—15.3) beat von Essen (Scr.) 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.
The match was pretty evenly contested as the scores indicate. Walsham will now meet Watson in the finals.—Our Own Correspondent.

CYCLING HONGKONG CLUB'S SUNDAY RUN

A re-arrangement of the week-end plans by the management of the Hongkong Wheelers deprived Mr. H. A. G. Keates of the leadership of last Sunday's run, which was conducted by Mr. C. Bindley. Several new members took part and this was the main reason for the change of programme, a short run of 25 miles being taken on the Island, starting at 2.30 p.m. and concluding at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Bindley led the party via Tynan Gap, Stanley, Repulse Bay and Aberdeen, and was responsible for a most pleasant afternoon's ride.

Next week-end's run is to be under the leadership of Mr. A. S. Farrar. According to the programme, Castle Peak and Un-long are to be visited, starting from Jordan Road Ferry at 9.30 a.m. This run, to which all local enthusiasts are cordially invited, is scheduled to terminate at 5 p.m. It had been the intention of the founder to conduct this spin, but unfortunately Mr. T. Wallis has sustained a thigh tendon with the result that he will be unable to be in the saddle for two or three weeks.—Contributed.

Kanter, however, obtained command at this point to secure the set at 4-4 and then to run out winner at 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP

In the Men's Handicap Doubles final H. von Essen and R. E. L. Beardsworth (Scr.) were beaten by E. Stirling and J. I. Wright 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. Von Essen did not appear to settle down to the game and one expects of him but Stirling and Wright played exceptionally good tennis. They never looked like losing although Beardsworth and von Essen were slightly favourites for this match.

In the Ladies' Handicap Singles both players played good steady tennis, and the match was more evenly contested than the scores indicate. Madame Lafond winning the match 6-4, 6-1.

THE FINALS

The results of the finals were as under:

MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
G. Bodiker beat Chas. E. Watson, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
Mrs. Phillips lost to Mrs. Kanter, 11-9, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
E. Stirling and J. A. Wright (—15) beat R.E.L. Beardsworth and von Essen (Scr.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES
Madame Lafond (—30.3) beat Mrs. Bates (—15), 6-4, 6-1.

SEMI FINALS

Men's Handicap Singles
Walsham (—15.3) beat von Essen (Scr.) 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.
The match was pretty evenly contested as the scores indicate. Walsham will now meet Watson in the finals.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE "MAN MOUNTAIN"

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London, Dec. 6.
Imagine—if you can—a fighter bigger than Primo Carnera! He's taller and he's got bigger feet, too.

His name is Micky Callaghan, and his manager, like handlers all the world over, dreams big things for his out-sized pug.

Here are Micky's measurements: Height 6 feet 8 inches. Weight 234 pounds. Boots Size 16 3/4.

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Size runs in Micky's family. His fifteen-year-old sister is five feet ten inches. His father was a wrestler.

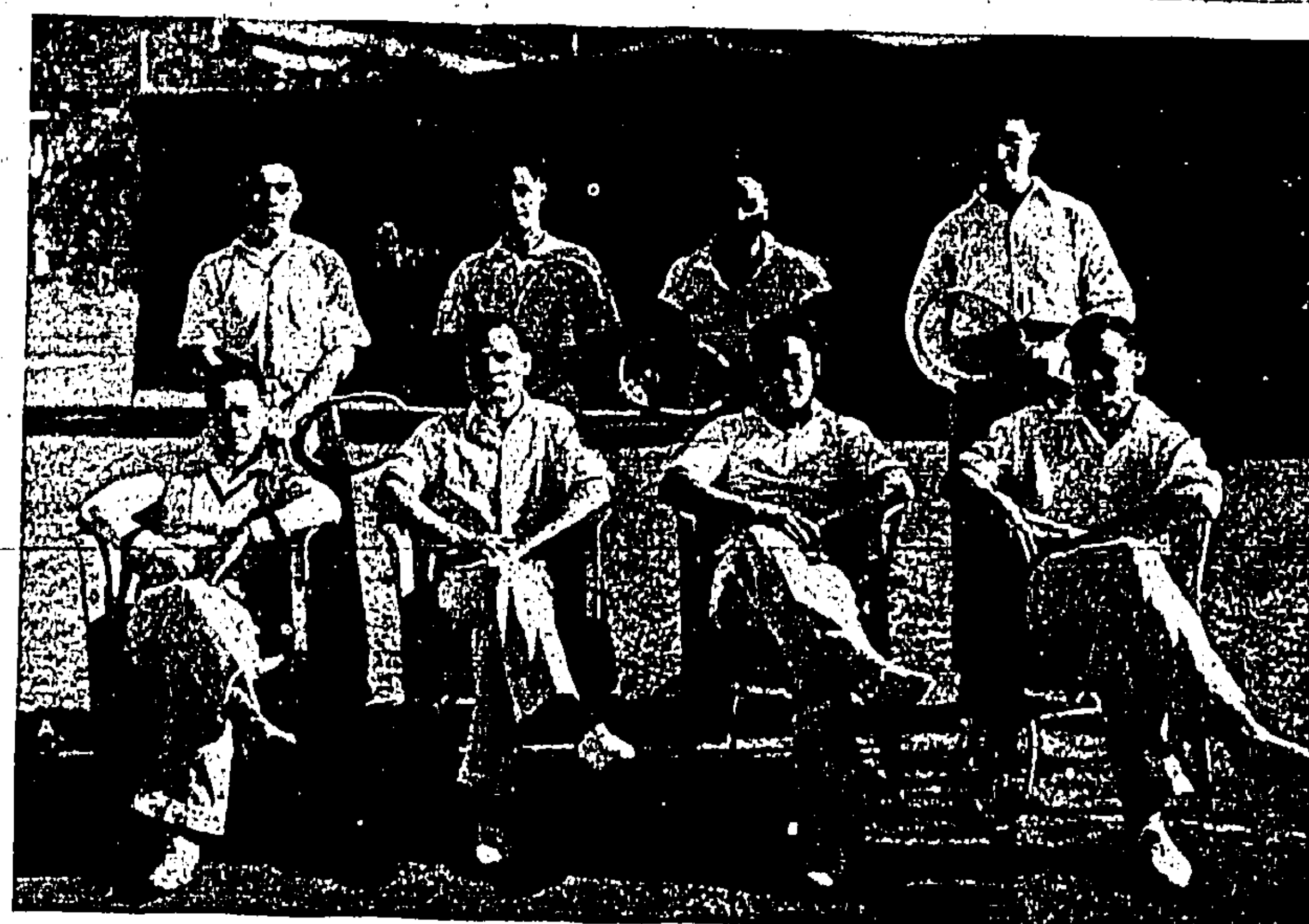
By the way, Micky hasn't stopped growing yet. He has put on fourteen pounds in the last six months.—United Press.

Jockey's Return

Mr. L. G. Frost Comes Back From Leave

Racing circles in Hongkong will be interested to hear that Mr. L. G. Frost, the local champion jockey and one of the most popular riders to have donned colours on the local turf, returned from leave over the week-end.

Mr. Frost, accompanied by his wife, was a passenger on the Blue



Some of the players who took part in the tennis match at Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday when that Club met the Chinese Recreation Club to decide the runners up position of the "C" Division of the Lawn tennis League. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

BRITISH FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Tarleton Wins Lonsdale Belt Outright

London, Dec. 10.
At the Wembley Sports Arena to-day Mel Tarleton of Liverpool, holder of the British Featherweight championship, defeated Dave Crowley of London on points in a fifteen round contest. Tarleton has thus won the Lonsdale Belt outright.—Reuter.

ARMY CRICKET

R.A.M.C. Defeat The Royal Engineers

An unbroken partnership of 147 runs for the first wicket by Major Bonavia (82) and Corporal Collegio (50) enabled the Royal Army Medical Corps to defeat the Royal Engineers by ten wickets in an Army League match at Sookpoo yesterday afternoon.

The Royal Engineers batted first, and declared their innings closed at 137 for eight wickets, towards which Colonel Neworthy contributed 41 and Capt. Foley 32. Major Bonavia captured four wickets for 41 runs.

YACHTING

Miss Larson Wins "A" Class Race

The Fourth Ladies' Championship regatta of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, held yesterday resulted in a win for Miss M. Larson, who piloted Toss and in the "B" Class race Mrs. Reid came home first. In the "C" Class, Mrs. M. A. Parkes, at the tiller of Lola, gained first place.

Funnel liner Antenor, which arrived in Hongkong from the United Kingdom on Sunday.

This popular jockey went on leave

DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND OF F. A. CUP

VINES HAS NO REGRETS

HAPPY & CONTENT AS A "PRO"

H. Ellsworth Vines, former Wimbledon singles champion was very frank in discussing his change from amateur to professional status on his arrival in England recently.

"I have no regrets at all," he said. "I am having a very good time. There is not a big difference between professionals and amateurs from the playing or social point of view. There may be in this country, but there certainly is not in America. There is no snobbery in the United States: I still have my friends just as I had when I was an amateur and I live the same social life."

The only difference, Vines continued, was that of finance. "Two years ago," he said, "I came over here as an amateur, and it did not cost me any money, because my expenses were paid. But I was not making any money. Time was passing and I was not getting into business."

THE PROFITS OF PROFESSIONALISM

"On the other hand, in one year since I have been a professional I am well on the way to assuring myself of a living, if not of luxury, at any rate of ease, by the time I am 30. In addition I have a good business connection with a sporting firm, and I could drop tennis to-morrow and still make a comfortable living."

Vines thinks that Perry, Austin and Crawford are in a class by themselves, and that there are "no other amateurs to touch them." "I would like to see a match arranged between them and the three leading professionals," he concluded.

Services Inter-Unit Golf

STARTING TIMES AT FANLING

The Inter-Unit Golf Competition of the United Services will be held on the Old Course at Fanling on Thursday, by kind permission of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The starting times will be as under:

- 11.28—Medway v East Lanes, 1st. Pair.
- 11.32—Medway v East Lanes, 2nd. Pair.
- 11.36—Medway v East Lanes, 3rd. Pair.
- 11.40—Medway v East Lanes, 4th. Pair.
- 1.20—Suffolk v Lincoln, 1st. Pair.
- 1.24—Suffolk v Lincoln, 2nd. Pair.
- 1.28—Suffolk v Lincoln, 3rd. Pair.
- 1.32—Suffolk v Lincoln, 4th. Pair.
- 1.36—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 1st. Pair.
- 1.40—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 2nd. Pair.
- 1.44—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 3rd. Pair.
- 1.48—Cornwall v Fusiliers, 4th. Pair.
- 1.52—Tamar "A" v R.A.M.C., 1st. Pair.
- 1.56—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 1st. Pair.
- 2.00—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 2nd. Pair.
- 2.04—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 3rd. Pair.
- 2.08—Submarines v H.K.S.R.A., 4th. Pair.
- 2.32—Kent v R.E. and R.C. of S., 1st. Pair.
- 2.36—Kent v R.E. and R.C. of S., 2nd. Pair.
- 2.40—Kent v R.E. and R.C. of S., 3rd. Pair.
- 2.44—Kent v R.E. and R.C. of S., 4th. Pair.
- 2.48—Tamar "A" v R.A.M.C., 3rd. Pair.
- 2.52—Tamar "A" v R.A.M.C., 4th. Pair.
- 2.56—Tamar "B" v 8th. II. Bde., 1st. Pair.
- 3.00—Tamar "B" v 8th. II. Bde., 2nd. Pair.
- 3.04—Tamar "B" v 8th. Bde., 3rd. Pair.
- 3.08—Tamar "B" v 8th. Bde., 4th. Pair.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

K.C.C. WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

The Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles Badminton team won eight of their games against the Chinese Recreation Club, playing on their own courts last night.

The scores were as follow:

C. E. Collins and Miss M.

SUNDERLAND TO PLAY FULHAM

London, Dec. 10.
Much interest has centred around the draw for the Third Round of the F. A. Cup made to-day and which is to be played off on January 12.

Sunderland, who are at present League champions of the First Division have a comparatively easy task being drawn against Fulham at home. Arsenal, strong challengers of Sunderland, are away to Brighton while Stoke will be away to Swansea.

COMPLETE DRAW

The complete draw is as follows:
Wednesday v. Oldham
Aldershot v. Reading
Leicester v. Blackpool
West Ham v. Stockport
Preston v. Huddersfield
Brighton v. Arsenal
Burnley v. Mansfield
Yeovil v. Liverpool
Northampton v. Workington v. Bolton
Wigan v. Millwall
Tottenham v. Manchester City
Southend v. Sheffield U.
Watford v. Walsall v. Southampton
Bristol Rovers v. Manchester U.
Everton v. Grimsby
Birmingham v. Coventry
Preston v. Barnsley
York v. Derby
Sunderland v. Fulham
Swindon v. Chesterfield
Hull v. Newcastle
Wolverhampton v. Notts C.
Leeds v. Bradford
Bristol C. v. Bury
Brentford v. Plymouth A.
Swansea v. Stoke
Chester v. Notts F.
Aston Villa v. Bradford City
Middlesbrough v. Blackburn
West Bromwich v. Port Vale
Chelsea v. Luton
Norwich v. Bath.

The inclusion of a Jujitsu championship in the programme of the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1936 will be asked in accordance with a decision reached by the European Jujitsu Union, now holding a conference at Dresden. The Union comprises Switzerland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Hungary, Rumania, and Germany.

Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat F. H. Kwok and Mrs. So, 21-15; beat W. C. Choy and Miss A. Lee, 21-1; beat S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung, 21-2.
C. Wigg and Mrs. Politi (K.C.C.) lost to Kwok and Mrs. So, 7-21; beat Choy and Miss Lee, 23-20; beat Liang and Miss Cheung, 21-14.
E. Zimmern and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C.) beat Kwok and Mrs. So, 24-23; beat Choy and Miss Lee, 21-11; beat Liang and Miss Cheung, 21-14.



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CRICKET CHATTER

The West Indies Tour

COMPOSITION OF ENGLISH SIDE NOT FINALLY DECIDED UPON

(By "Watchman")

So many weeks have passed since the cricket season ended that people with short memories have had time to forget that a team will shortly set out to play Test matches and other kinds of matches in the West Indies.

There has been little to bring the approaching tour to mind since the M.C.C. first announced the intention of sending a side. The only news concerning it that has been heard for months is that C. F. Walters is unable to make the trip. The composition of the team has still to be finally decided upon.

And there is always a tendency for the general cricket public to regard any tour not connected with Australia as a joy ride. Yet the performance of a representative of England, side—they are always regarded as fully representative by the opposition—carries more importance than is seen on the surface. The tour can help to build up future Test match teams—and the South Africans are coming here next summer. It can put some of the younger players through their paces and broaden their experiences. It can prove temperament and character.

The present strength of the West Indies cricketers is difficult to estimate, although we saw them play on our grounds in 1933. The weather that summer was kind to them except in the first month, when a shivering team spent their time wondering where their feet and finger-tips had gone; but while they were very popular—a laughing, voluble, mercurial family, children of the sunshine—they were not so successful as had been expected. They lost nine of their thirty-first-class games, and won only five, and while they made a creditable draw of the Manchester Test match, they were beaten by an innings in the remaining two.

FINE CRICKETERS

Yet it was always clear that they had much fine cricket in them. Their batting was often gay, but undisciplined. It was a spontaneous expression of the joy of cricket, not studied, calculated craftsmanship. They had many strokes; they were blessed with exceptional quickness; they had a fast bowler, who frequently put out batsman to undignified flight; and their fielding was often brilliant, although, like the batting, it was sometimes handicapped by excitability of temperament.

But when judging them we must remember that they came from a country where most of the matches are restricted to a single day. Continuous cricket right through the season, with matches generally extended to three days, was new to the majority of them. They were club players opposing men to whom cricket is a life's work. Their skill was shackled by their lack of experience in long-drawn-out games.

No doubt they are a different people in their own country. And, of course, the boot will be on the other foot in regard to the handicap of conditions in the forthcoming Test matches.

Most of the players who were here in 1933 will be available. At the head of them stands G. Headley, that little man of colour with a squirrel's quickness, a hawk's eye, and a splendid technique, a World's batsman, as distinct from a Test-match batsman; E. A. Martindale, who on his day is as fast as anyone playing; and C. A. Roach, a batsman with every stroke. But in the West Indies, young players have a way of coming to the front which a jump. There may be some surprise entrances.

DANGEROUS CONTENTMENT.

The England team will not be as representative as might be the case if a tour in Australia were to be undertaken; but it can be said with truth that this country could put

a second eleven in the field not far below the strength of the first eleven and a third almost as good as the second. The general standard is level, but it is only when we meet teams of other countries that we can estimate whether that standard is high, moderate, or low. W. W. Armstrong, an Australian captain, who never hesitates to say an unpleasant thing, has recently told the world that the condition of English cricket is "absolutely deplorable." If this be true, the cricket of his own country also stands condemned, for although the Australians won the last "rubber," they did not have matters all their own way.

No one, however, should resent harsh criticism. If the criticism be untrue, deeds can soon prove its falseness. It is undeserved flattery which does the harm, and I think that our cricket has been handicapped for some years by a tendency to exaggerate its good qualities and to gloss over its faults. Anybody who has ventured to say that it has blot or even speck is accused of wickedly discouraging our own players and "bucking up" Australia. But smug satisfaction is always dangerous.

FANLING GOLF

R. K. Collings Wins The Bogey Pool

The Bogey (Par) Pool, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, competed for over the week-end at Fanling, was won by R. K. Collings (10) with a score of four up.

W. M. Barton (18) and A. C. I. Bowker (9) were all square. There were altogether 37 entries.

BOXING

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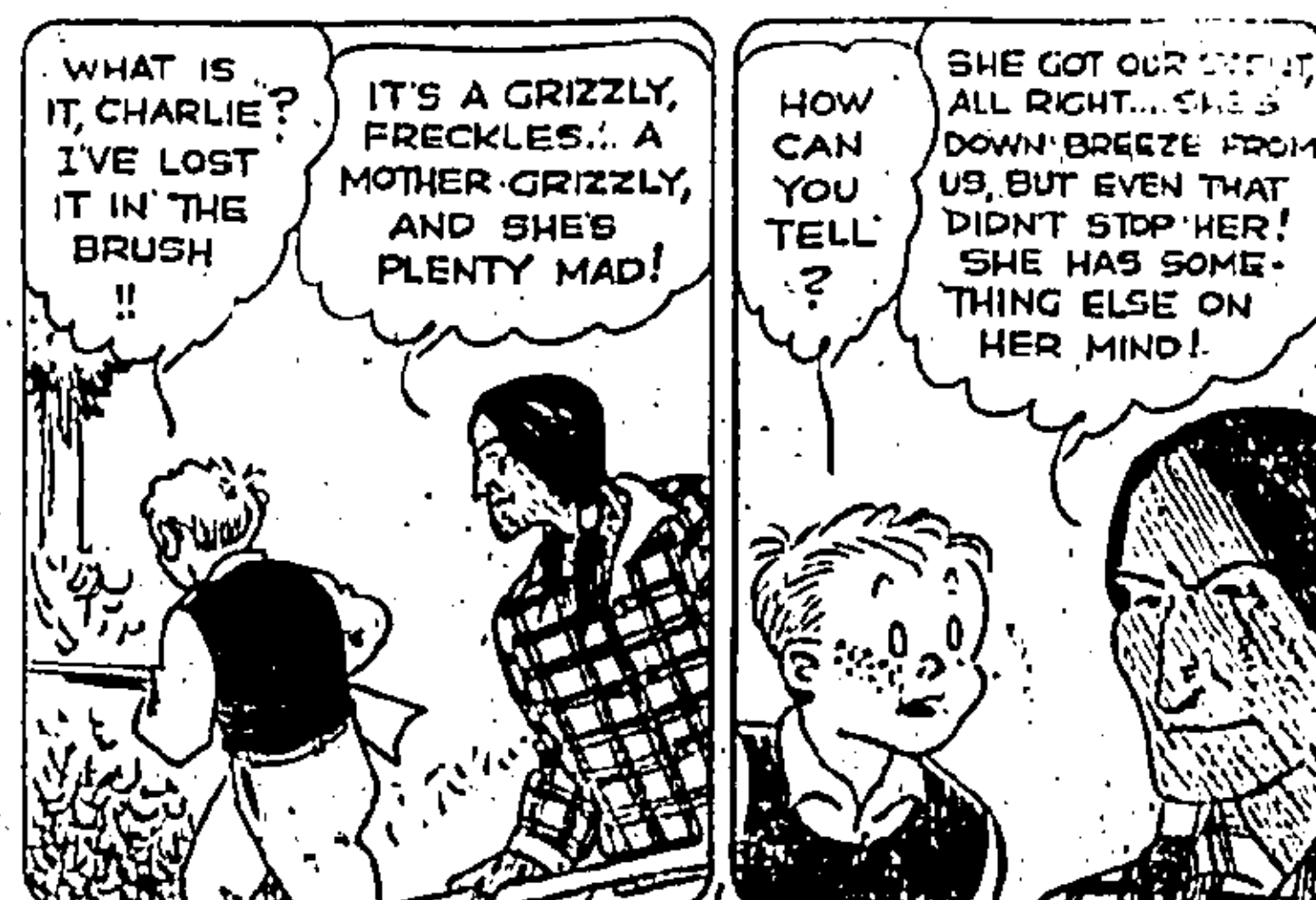
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXX

Sidney Griff emerged from the row of telephone booths and waited impatiently until Bleeker came from an adjoining booth.

"Have you found out anything?" he asked.

Bleeker nodded, his face grimly purposeful.

"Racine," he said, "the detective has located the Malone woman—that is, we think it's the Malone woman, although she's not going under that name right at present. She's located at 922 East Elm street and is going under the name of Blanche Stanway. Evidently Racine found out about her earlier in the day and kept his information under cover, because he went to the Palace hotel and waited there for 15 minutes. At the end of that time a woman joined him from the description I gave you that it's Mrs. Frank B. Cathay. Together, they went to call on Blanche Stanway. They're still there. As soon as the boys got a line on them they telephoned a report in to the paper."

Sidney Griff frowned meditatively.

"We'll go there first," he said.

"Detectives who are working for me have located Mary Briggs, the hitch-hiker. Naturally, she's important, did he admit the name of Cathay. Yet, as was shown by subsequent developments, he had only to proclaim himself as Cathay to bring about his immediate release."

"However, we're wasting valuable time talking over clues while there's work to be done, so let's get to work."

"But look here, Bleeker demanded. 'You don't have any doubt that Kenneth Boone and the girl, between them, were the ones who killed Morden, do you?'"

"As to that, Griff said, 'we are going to make some interesting and I think some rather startling discoveries. Come, let's see if we can't get to 922 East Elm street before the conference breaks up. It may be a conference that is worthy of our careful attention.'

"The counterfeit crook?" Bleeker asked.

"The man who posed as the pick-pocket, who had Cathay's wallet, driving licence and credentials."

"Why do you say he couldn't have been a crook?" Bleeker asked.

"Observe carefully," Griff told him. "I do not say the man is not a crook. I say that he was a counterfeit crook. In other words, he was posing as a pick-pocket and yet he was no pick-pocket, as even casual examination of the evidence would have shown."

"How do you mean?"

"He gave a very fair imitation of Cathay's signature at the police station. He gave a fairly accurate imitation of Cathay's signature when he registered at the hotel."

"He might have been a forger," Bleeker pointed out.

"Those things," Griff said, "in the practice. But mark you, here is the most significant thing of all. He cashes a cheque at the hotel where he

is registered under the name of Frank B. Cathay, and that cheque passed through the bank at Riverview. Moreover, he went to the hotel to keep an appointment with Harry Fancher, an inventor. That appointment had been made in advance, on stationery which either came from Cathay's office in Riverview or else was printed with consummate care so as to duplicate such stationery. Moreover, that letter seems to have been signed by Cathay."

"Therefore, this pocket-picking was no casual lifting of a purse. It was a part of a carefully planned scheme, a scheme which would have worked to perfection if the man hadn't taken a couple of drinks. He was stopped for a minor traffic violation. The officer smelled liquor on his breath and found that his description checked with that of a man who had been holding up service stations. The officer took him to the station for examination."

"Now, notice carefully what happened next. This man who had taken such pains to assume the identity of Frank B. Cathay now took pains to deny that identity. Only when he was surprised into betraying it by a check-up on the name under which he had rented the automobile, did he admit the name of Cathay. Yet, as was shown by subsequent developments, he had only to proclaim himself as Cathay to bring about his immediate release."

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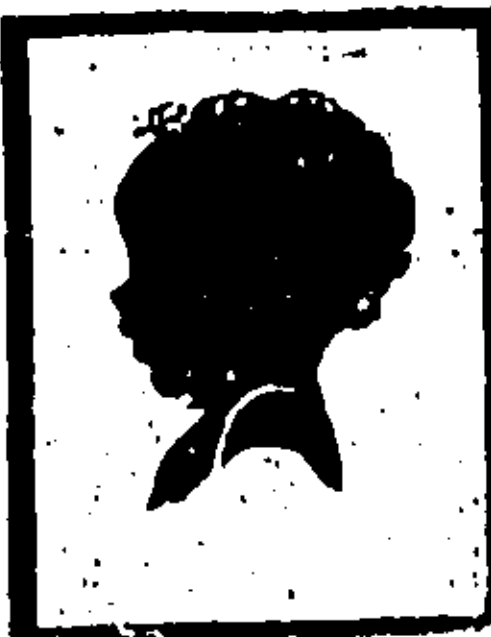
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THE ABYSSINIAN INCIDENT

BRITISH OFFICIAL WITHDRAWN

London, Dec. 10.
Colonel Clifford, British Com-
missioner of the Anglo-Abyssinian
Grazing Commission, and his
Abyssinian colleagues on that
body, have withdrawn since the
recent frontier incident between
Italians and Ethiopians.

Instructions have been sent to
Colonel Clifford that as the work
of the Commission cannot
proceed in view of recent
incidents, he should return to
British Somaliland. It has been
suggested to the authorities con-
cerned that steps should be taken
as quickly as possible with regard
to the demarcation of the frontier.
—British Wireless.

THE SMITHFIELD SHOW

ROYALTY AMONGST WINNERS

London, Dec. 10.
The famous Smithfield Fat
Stock Show, one of the leading
agricultural events of the year,
opened to-day, when the entries
numbered 1,062, a small increase
over last year.

Several prizes went to beasts
from the King's Windsor and
Sandringham farms and to beasts
from the Prince of Wales' farm
in Cornwall. —British Wireless.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

AWARDED TO TWO ENGLISHMEN

London, Dec. 10.
The Nobel Peace Prizes for
1933 and 1934 have been awarded
to two Englishmen, Mr. Arthur
Henderson, President of the
Disarmament Conference, and Sir
Norman Angell, the well-known
writer.

Ceremonies in connection with
the award took place at Oslo to-
day, and the Norwegian Premier,
M. Mowinkel, in presenting
the prize to Mr. Henderson, refer-
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the cause of peace and disarm-
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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's Offerings

The special Toyland Section at
"Whiteaways" is once again a
centre of attraction to children and
adults alike, the hundreds of items
making a bright and pleasing dis-
play. Every kind of toy is on
show, including the ever-popular
Meccano sets, model aeroplanes,
dolls in great profusion, sets of
soldiers, games of every de-
scription, tea-sets, railways and
Hornby mechanical trains, speed
boats, books, etc.

A novel feature this year is an
amusing representation of the
"Loch Ness Monster" which is sure
to find favour with the youngsters.
In the Ladies' Department there
is also a wide assortment of use-
ful gifts, such as sweet lavender
sachets, curl setters in fancy
boxes, handbags, gaily coloured
scarves, gloves, celanese under-
wear sets, children's woolly sets
and dozens of other items too
numerous to mention.

In the Men's Department will be
found hosiery and capes leather
gloves, tie and handkerchief sets,
Kynoch check scarves, coloured
silk handkerchiefs in special gift
boxes, pullovers, dressing gowns,
socks, pyjamas—to enumerate but
a few.

The Furnishing Department also
makes a special showing of Christ-
mas gift suggestions, amongst
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travelling rugs, boxed linen II. S.
sheets, pastel shaded blankets,
cushion covers, make a strong
appeal.

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STOLE HIRED BICYCLE

YOUNG MAN SENT TO GAOL

The sequel to a theft of a
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Kim-ching, aged 20, unemployed,
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
Defendant was charged with the
larceny by bailor of the bicycle,
the property of Chong Man, a
store-keeper. Another unemploy-
ed man, Chung Lin, aged 36, was
charged with receiving the
bicycle. He was discharged.

It was stated by Detective-
Sergeant Kennedy that the first
defendant hired the bicycle for
half an hour at the rate of five
cents, from the Shun Hing bicycle
shop at 47, Argyle Street, on
December 3. He then gave the
bicycle to the second defendant
and asked him to sell it. After
the second defendant was arrest-
ed, he took a Chinese detective to
Un Long, where the bicycle was
recovered from a man named
Kwan Chol, a fish stallholder in
the new market.

The second defendant admitted
selling the bicycle, but pleaded
that he did not know that it had
been stolen. The prosecution
signified that they were willing to
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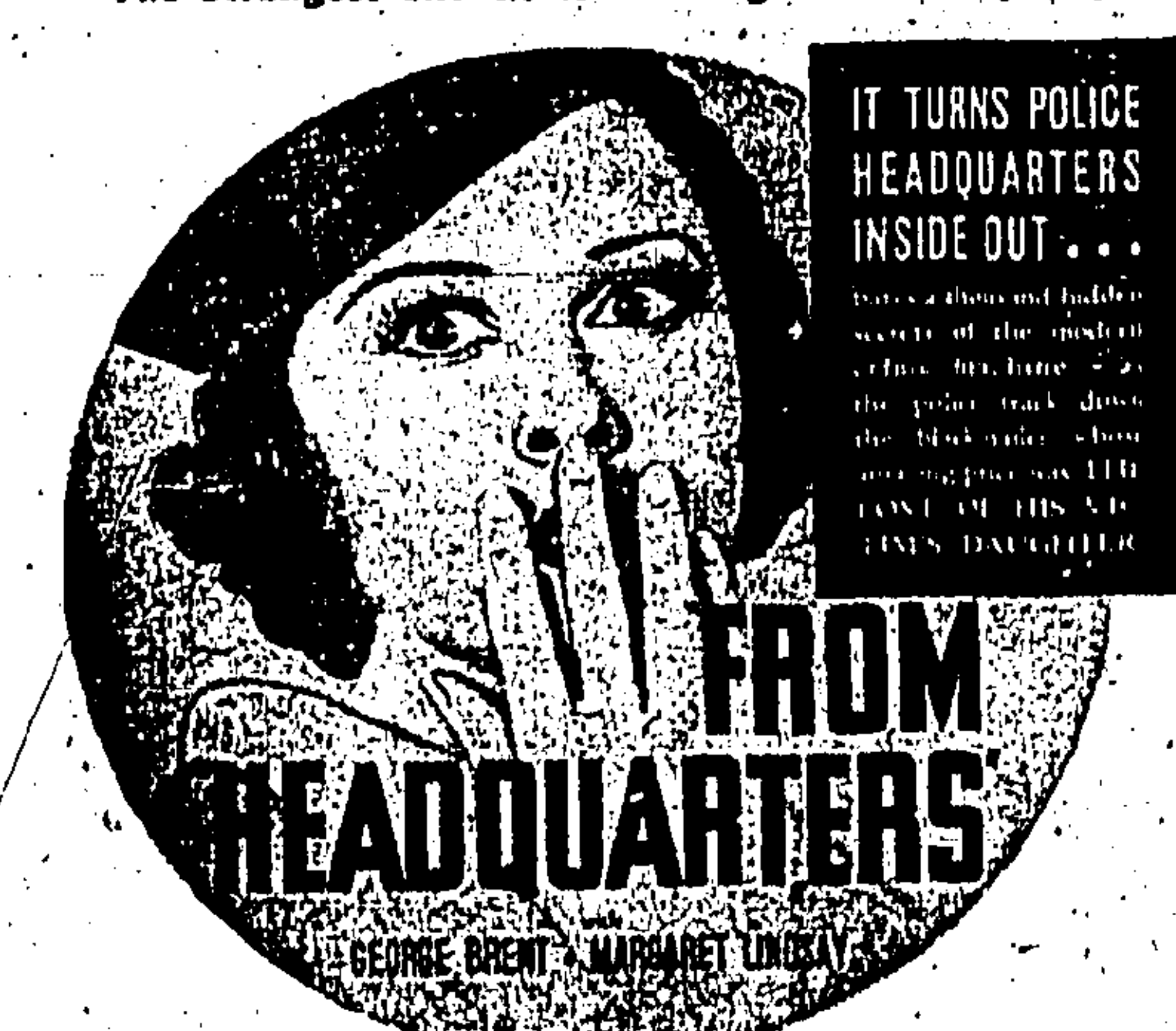
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